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ALL RIGHT, LET'S *FLIP* FOR IT.

SNAP!

SKRT

SKKRRTT

OUT

HA HA HA HA HA

?

BANG!

$*%@!

IT'S *PERFECT.*

HEADS?

WHOA! LOOK AT *THAT!*

OR *TAILS?*

POP

GO ON, MAKE A WISH.

KRRRRRRRRRR

DING!

Yo you feel that?

Was that an earthquake?

Dunno just woke up

Had some crazy dreams tho

Dude for real? I'm just about to head out!

Coming!

MUM, I'M HEADING OUT!

Jimmy.
Remember we
in Sydney for
40th. Book late.
Dinner's in the
fridge!
♡ Mum &
Dad

PORT KEMBLA, AUSTRALIA.

EGG (JIMMY FRY)

WHEELS OF CHOICE? BLAAAADES! (MB RODS atm)

FAVE SKATE VID?
COUP DE TAT/DANCE MIX '96

DREAM SECTION SONG?
EGO TRIPPIN' (PT2)-DE LA SOUL

FAVE COIN TOSS ELEMENT?
SCUM JOG RAIL

RIDE OR DIE?
FRESH CINNAMON DONUTS

*EXCERPT FROM THE OFFICIAL UNOFFICIAL **COIN TOSS** ZINE!

KKRT!

SO, WHAT WAS YOUR DREAM? THOSE NEW YUTO PRO SKATES AGAIN?

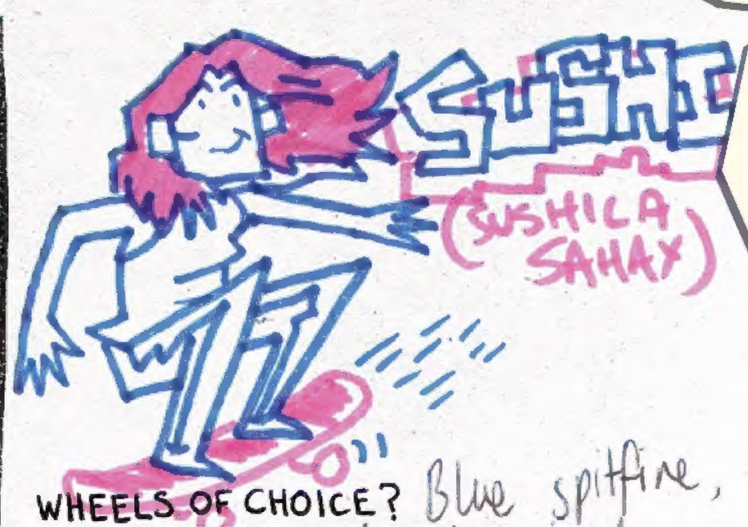
HA, I *WISH!*

NAH, IT WAS REAL WEIRD, AY?!

IT WAS THAT NIGHT WE FOUND THE COIN TOSS, BUT ALSO THE NIGHT WE SAW THAT SHOOTING STAR A WHILE BACK, LIKE COMBINED?

WE WERE SKATING, BUT THERE WERE DUCKS ALL OVER THE PLACE, RIGHT? AND WE WERE TRYIN'A SKATE, BUT THESE BLOODY ***DUCKS*** KEPT GETTING IN THE WAY!

AND ON TOP OF THAT, I WAS, LIKE, SUPER DIZZY OR SOMETHING. LIKE, EVERYTHING KEPT TURNING.



WHEELS OF CHOICE? Blue spitfire, worn in. Reds bearings.

FAVE SKATE VID? Yeah Right!

DREAM SECTION SONG? Hertz - Amyl & The Sniffers

FAVE COIN TOSS ELEMENT? Grill Jam

RIDE OR DIE? SRK!!!

POP

GEEZ, THAT *IS* WEIRD!

BARK BARK BARK!

IT KINDA FELT LIKE... ***MEANINGFUL.*** I THINK I'M ***FINALLY*** GONNA GET THIS TRICK.

THE HURRICANE?

YEP!

HOW DO YOU FIGURE?!

KCHUNK

KCHUNK

JUST GOT A FEELING, AY! TODAY'S THE DAY.

MORNING!

AHH!

OOP, SORRY SU!

YO, JULES! HOW'S IT GOING?

HA HA HA HA

YOU DECIDED TO COME? I THOUGHT YOU WERE GONNA JIG TODAY.

YEEEAAAH, I MEAN, I HONESTLY DON'T SEE THE VALUE IN US GOING TO THIS OPEN DAY...

...AND I'M SO BEHIND ON MY HISTORY PROJECT, BUT THE HOUSE WAS NUTS THIS MORNING! I HAD TO GET OUT.

WELL, I'M GLAD YOU CAME!

YOU FEEL THAT EARTHQUAKE EARLIER?

SUSHILA, BETWEEN PAT AND SAMMY RUNNING AROUND CRAZY, IT ***ALWAYS*** FEELS LIKE THE EARTH IS SHAKING AT MY PLACE.

LOVE 'EM TO DEATH, BUT THEY JUST DO NOT STOP.

MUST'VE IMAGINED IT.

WHEELS OF CHOICE?
Chuffed Tia Pro Boot

FAVE SKATE VID?
Strange visuals

DREAM SECTION SONG?
Bullseye - Jess B

FAVE COIN TOSS ELEMENT?
Granty's Quarter

RIDE OR DIE? Zappos.

POP!

SSSEEE

OUT WEST.

SO, JIMMY THINKS TODAY'S THE DAY!

FOR WHAT?

THE HURRICANE TOP SOUL.

BLAH BLAH

REALLY?! WHY TODAY?

JUST GOT A GOOD FEELING, AY.

ACTUALLY, HE HAD SOME INSANE DREAM THAT'S FULLY CONVINCED HIM HE'S GONNA LAND IT TODAY.

HEY, DREAMS ARE **MEANINGFUL,** MAN. YOU GOTTA HAVE FAITH!

I'VE GOT FAITH IN **YOU,** JIMMY. I GOT NO DOUBT YOU'LL NAIL IT ONE OF THESE TIMES. I JUST THINK IT'S HILARIOUS A DREAM FULL OF DUCKS HAS CONVINCED YOU IT'S GONNA BE TODAY.

DUCKS?

WHY NOT SAVE IT FOR THE PARTY ON THE WEEKEND? I MEAN, IMAGINE LANDING THAT TRICK ON THE TWO-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE COIN TOSS. THAT'D BE EPIC!

WHAT WOULD BE EPIC?

ROLLY!

DUDE, WHY ARE YOU IN UNIFORM?

AAH, I FORGOT IT WAS MUFTI, HEY. SUPER ANNOYING, I GOT THIS RAD SHIRT WITH A MAGICIAN RIDING A DOLPHIN AT THE SALVO'S THE OTHER DAY, TOO! AH WELL.

ANYONE WANT SOME BUREK? GOT IT FROM CRINGE ON THE WAY OVER.

WHEELS OF CHOICE?
I'll give anything a go!
FAVE SKATE VID?
Alan Gelfand High (WKND x Them)
DREAM SECTION SONG?
Join the Club (Hockey Dad)
FAVE COIN TOSS ELEMENT?
The Slappy!
RIDE OR DIE?
Coin Toss Crew!

OOOH, **YES PLEASE!** CHEERS, BRUV!

NAH, I'M GOOD, THANKS.

ANYWAYS, WHAT'S GONNA BE EPIC? WE TALKING ABOUT THE **PARTY** THIS WEEKEND? 'CAUSE HELL YEAH THAT'S GONNA BE EPIC--I AM MAKING **SURE** OF THAT!

WHAT HAVE YOU GOT PLANNED, ROLLY?

UH UH UH-- YOU GUYS'LL JUST HAVE TO *WAIT* AND *SEE!*

WHY DO I SUDDENLY FEEL A SENSE OF RISING *DREAD?*

OH YE OF LITTLE FAITH!

THAT'S WHAT *I* JUST SAID! GIVE US ANOTHER SLICE, EH.

DUDE!

SLAM!

TRIP!

WHAT?

NUFFIN.

THAT'S WHAT I *THOUGHT*, *!&@%.

YOU'RE AN ARSEHOLE, BEAU!

BROUGHT YA MY SPARE, SU. WHAT HAPPENED TO YOURS?

I'LL TELL YOU LATER. YOU RIGHT, JIMMY?

YEAH.

WE COULD PLAN SOME DEVIOUS PAYBACK?

TT.

HE AIN'T WORTH IT.

ONE WAY

PORT KEMBLA STEELWORKS

CLOSED

Trespassers will pro cuted

YO, THERE'S *DAMO!* MUST BE HEADED FOR A SKATE.

MAN, THAT DUDE SHREDS, HEY?

SEE YOU THIS ARVO COIN TOSS!

YEP. TODAY'S THE DAY.

BROKEN HILL.

PASTA · PANCAKES · PATISSIERE
PIZZERIA

PASTA · PANCAKES · PATISSIERE
PIZZERIA

CAFE ALFRESCO

?

IT'S A BLOODY BIG GOANNA!

MORE BROKEN HILL.

NOOOO PL... JUST NOW WH... THIS HAPPN... ON THE...

...ust don't know they'd take it, ? They say some really ...ophobic stuff sometime. I'm scared!

...and you ...that long ...walking ...on th...

...true! We had to wal... ...home. No skates, no pushes, nuttin... ...now the buses, who wants to wait... So we decided to walk it a... we're... ...ony and I see this loc... ...ide of the road. Perfect... And ...r and POW!! Lovely kick... ...st perfectly straig... ...e it up again. A... ...the side this t... ...Jimmy. So h...

SIGH

GOD HE'S SUCH A COMEDIC MY!

YOU GOT A...

REMEMBER HOW SCARED I WAS THAT NIGHT?

HUH?

THE COIN TOSS.

I JUST REMEMBER BEING SO TERRIFIED WE WERE GONNA GET BUSTED. HOW MUCH TROUBLE I'D BE IN IF WE GOT CAUGHT.

I REALLY DIDN'T WANNA GO IN THERE.

YEAH, I REMEMBER. I WAS SCARED, TOO!

I'M SO HAPPY WE FLIPPED THAT COIN.

I'M HAPPY YOU CALLED TAILS!

...believe that kind of thing y'... ...ou? I'm undecided. That's why I th... ...a fun trek. Mallee told me the... ...said no one's been down the... ...ce that time Jess flipped out. They... ...ere's old bunkers and stuff, fro... ...But that some... ...down and now it's li... ...r ghosts 'n' stuff but l... ...bably all... ...ey and if yo... There's pr... ...a whol... ...ere t... ...could ... ...oss and... ...if it ghosts... ...es?

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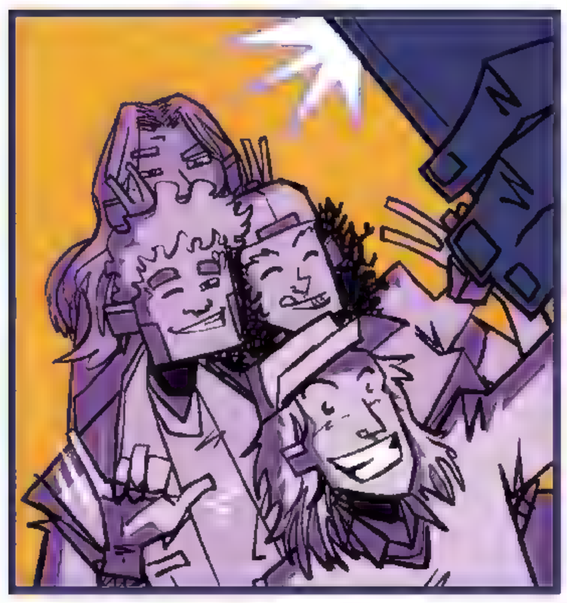

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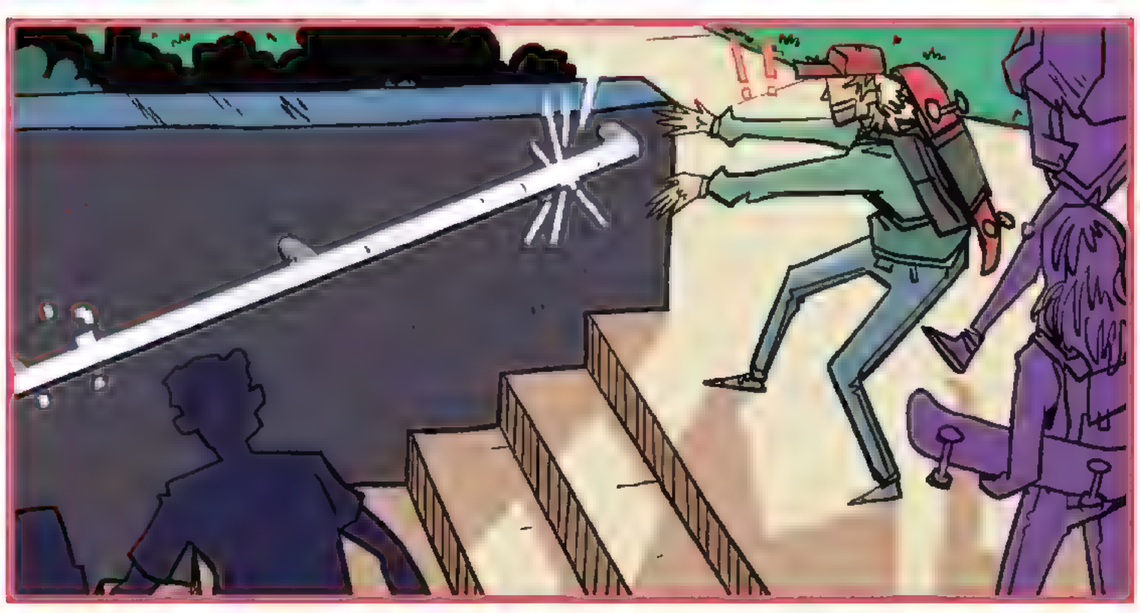


BUS
STOP

...YOU GO TO THIS SPOT RIGHT WHERE ALL THE MONSTERS ARE ON HORSEBACK, AND YOU SHIFT YOUR CAMERA VIEW TO BIRD'S-EYE AND STAND PERFECTLY STILL.

THEY'LL RUN AROUND YOU REPEATEDLY SHOOTING ARROWS, BUT FOR SOME REASON, NONE OF THEM WILL HIT YOU AND YOU'LL JUST BE ABLE TO PICK THEM UP!

IT'S CALLED ARROW FARMING. YOU CAN GET **HUNDREDS!**

FOR REAL? THAT SOUNDS **GREAT!** I'M ALWAYS RUNNING OUT.

MAYBE I COULD, UM, COME OVER AFTER THE, UHH...THE PARTY. TO SHOW YOU?

OI, NUGGET! WHAT'S GOING ON?

#$%^ING KAIJU, MAN!

WHAT?!

HOLY #%^@!

FOR **REAL?**

APPARENTLY, THERE'S BEEN SIGHTINGS OUT WEST. IT'S...OH MY GOD! IT'S FULLY DESTROYED A TOWN!

BLOODY HELL!

DO YOU RECOGNISE IT, JULES? YOU KNOW THIS STUFF!

I... I'M NOT SU--

OOF!

BONK!

SCRRR

STOP

EVERYONE, CALM DOWN. IT'S OKAY.

PLEASE **REMAIN** IN YOUR SEATS. I WILL FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON.

IT LOOKS LIKE SOME KIND OF **BLOCKADE...**

#$!?

BZZZ! AHOOGA! BUZZ! BEEP! PING! DING! BZZ! VVVVKR BIP DING!

BZZZ!

EMERGENCY ALERT
WIDESPREAD EVACUATION
ORDER IN PLACE
ARE...

WHOA, SOMETHING ABOUT AN EVACUATION ORDER...

THIS IS **WILD!**

OH, NO...

WHAT?!

THERE'S ANOTHER ONE.

WHOA... IS IT? THE BIG ONE?

I DUNNO, IT'S HARD TO FIND ANY SOLID WORD.

BUT WHY ARE THEY BLOCKING OFF TRAFFIC HERE?

LOOK, EVERYBODY, ***CALM DOWN!*** ENOUGH! I WILL GET YOUR TEACHER AND WE WILL FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON, BUT YOU ALL NEED TO SIT DOWN AND STAY SEATED! JUST. STAY. ***CALM!***

HE SAYS STAY CALM, BUT HE DOESN'T SEEM VERY CALM.

IT'S ALL OVER THE NEWS NOW. TWO ACTIVE KAIJU, ONE INLAND AUSTRALIA MOVING EAST. ONE IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN, MOVING WEST. WIDESPREAD EVACUATION ORDERS ARE BEING ISSUED ALONG THE EAST COAST.

PLEASE COOPERATE, YADDA, YADDA, EXTREME DANGER AREAS CURRENTLY CITED AS... HOLY @^#&, ILLAWARRA. ***PORT KEMBLA!***

BLOODY HELL. HOW DO ***THEY*** KNOW?

APPARENTLY, THEY'VE MAPPED THE KAIJU'S TRAJECTORIES AND...HANG ON, THERE'S A MAP...

WHAT?! WHAT IS IT?

THEIR COLLISION POINT IS ***THE COIN TOSS!!!***

MONSTER SIGHTINGS

Projected trajectories of kaiju monsters

Collision at decommissioned Port Kembla steelworks

8NEWS

OUT EAST.

WHAT DOES THE COIN TOSS MEAN TO YOU?

FREEDOM!

WHAT DOES THE COIN TOSS MEAN TO YOU?

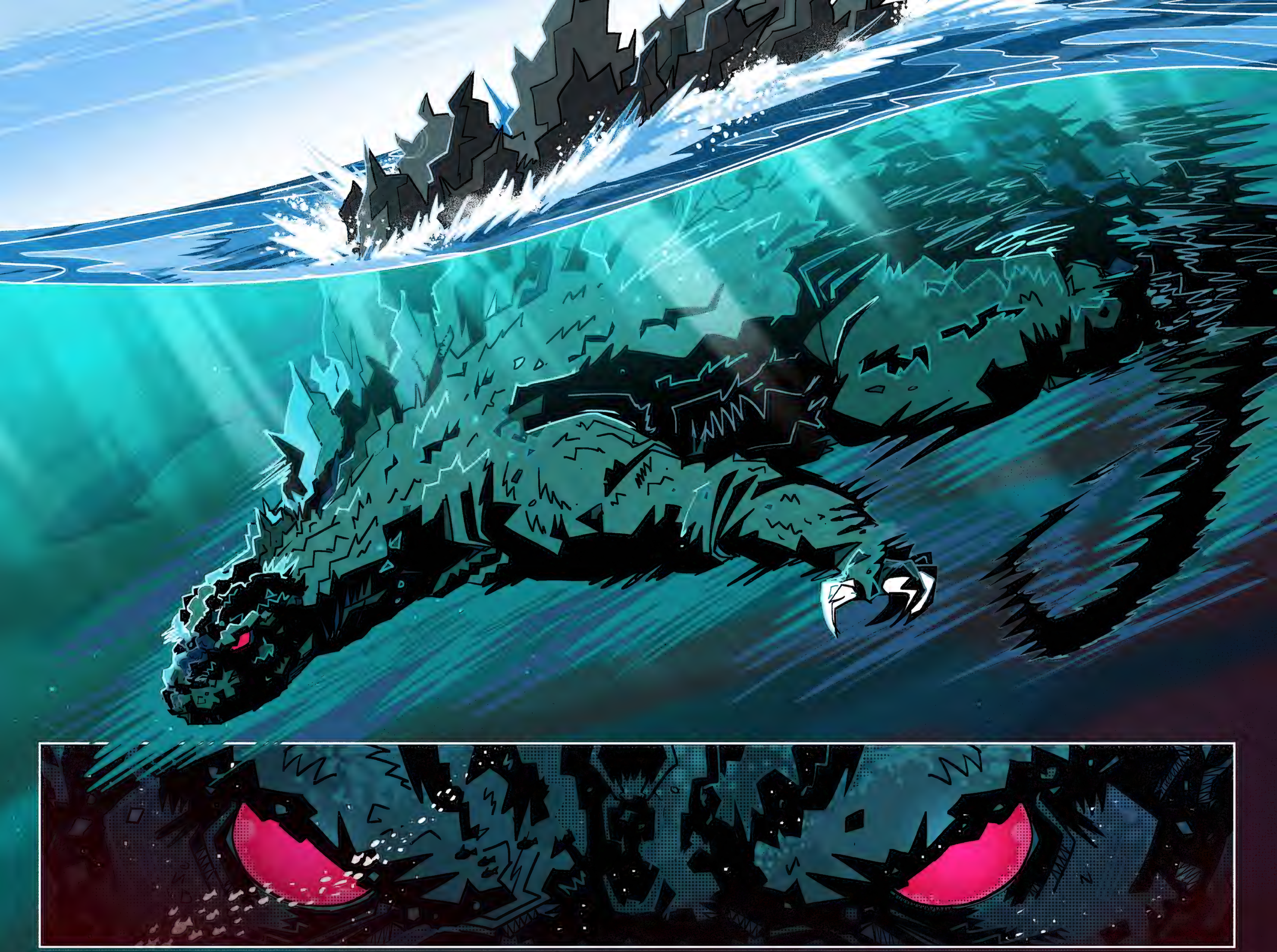
Scraped knees & sick mates!

WHAT DOES THE COIN TOSS MEAN TO YOU?

Memories.

WHAT DOES THE COIN TOSS MEAN TO YOU?

SKATE OR DIE!!!



NO... NO. THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING.

NOT TODAY.

GAMB!

COIN TOSS

WHOOSH

JIMMY! WHAT ARE YOU...

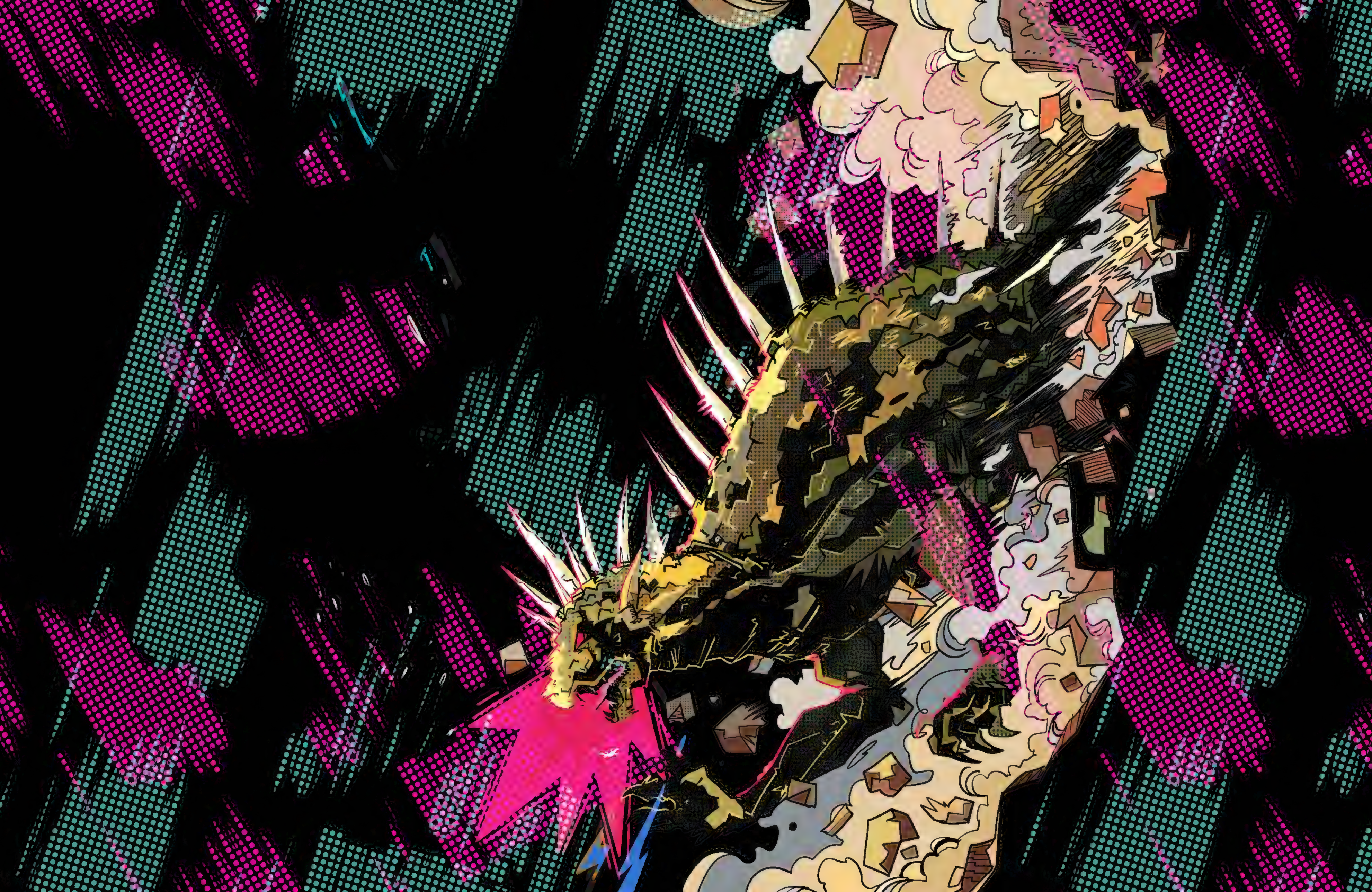
POP!

...DOING?!

WE CAN'T LET THE COIN TOSS BE DESTROYED!

EXIT

WELL, ARE YOU COMING?



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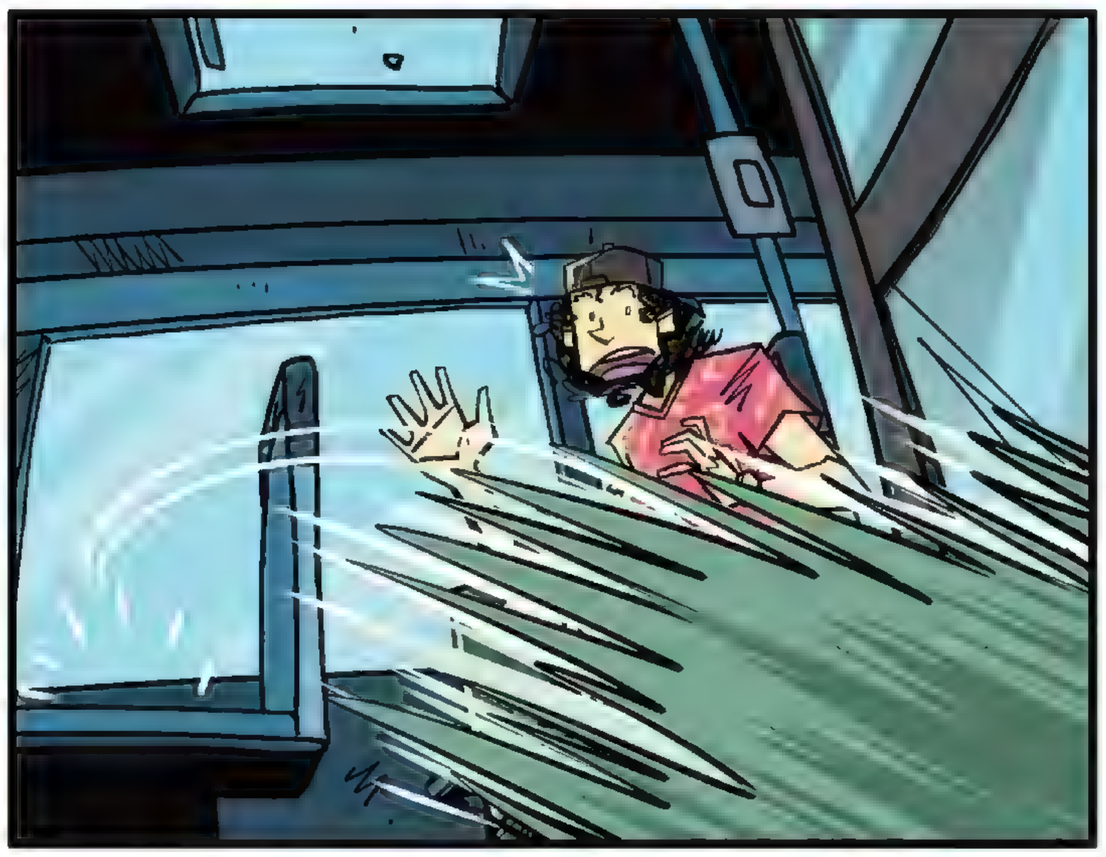
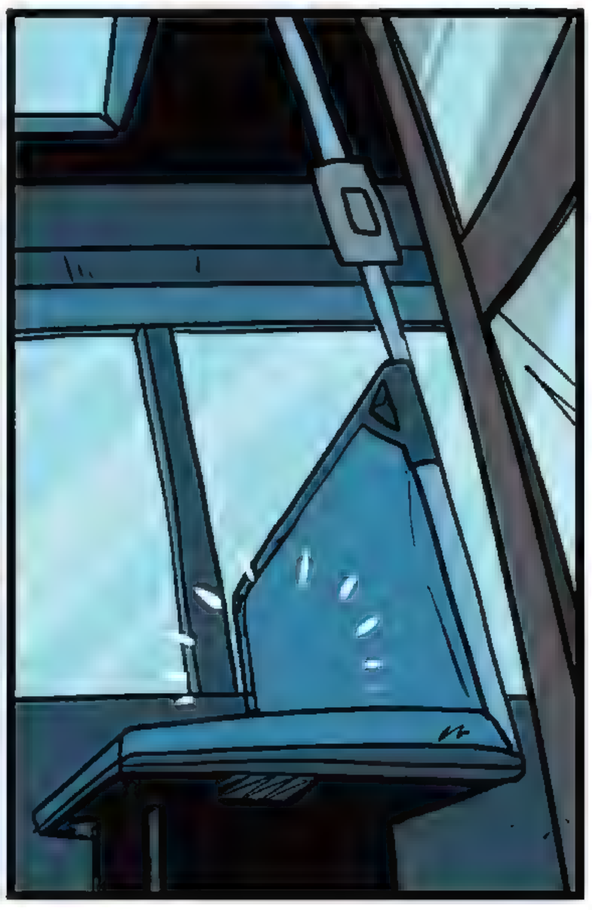
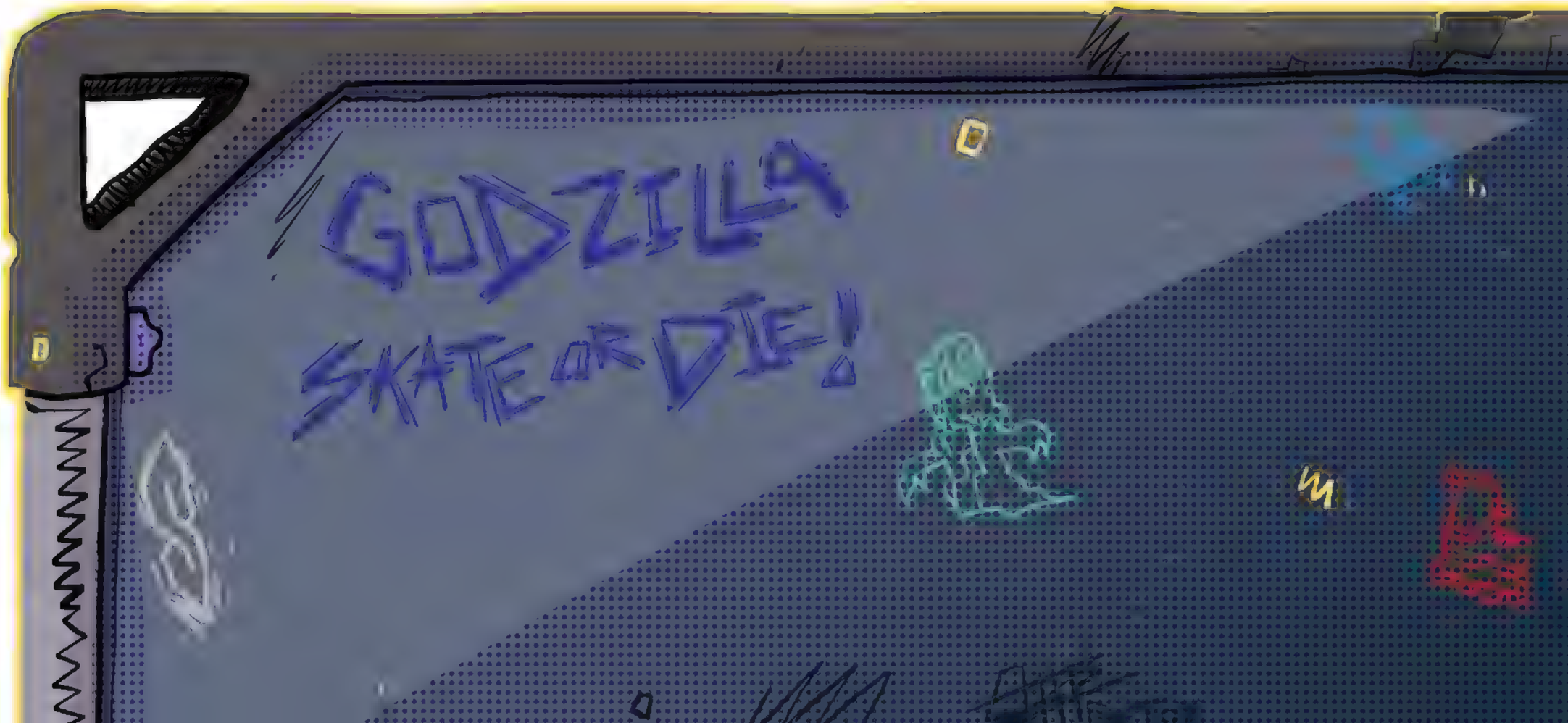
SUSHILA!

WUH?

SHRUG



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SKATE OR DIE!

OHMIGOD-
WHATAMI-
DOINGWHATAM-
IDOING?

Now!

C'MON,
C'MON!

DID
ANYBODY
SEE US?

POLICE

POLICE

BUMP!

THERE IT
IS AGAIN?!
DID YOU GUYS
FEEL THAT?

I CAN'T
FEEL ANYTHING!!!
I AM FREAKING
OUT GUYS! WHAT
ARE WE
DOING?!

YEAH,
WHAT *ARE*
WE
DOING?!

BOOM

BANG

BRAROOMM

FWOOOM

STOP

STOP

LOOKS CLEAR.

ALL RIGHT. LET'S LACE UP, JULES. WE'LL COVER GROUND FASTER IF WE SKATE.

YEAH, THAT SHOULD REALLY HELP US OUTRUN FREAKING GODZILLA IF WE HAVE TO!

C'MON, JULES, THOSE THINGS ARE PROBABLY AGES AWAY! IT'S LIKE JIMMY SAID: WE CAN'T LET THE COIN TOSS GET TRAMPLED WITHOUT A PROPER GOODBYE.

ALSO I, UHH...I MIGHTA LEFT SOME STUFF THERE I NEED TO PICK UP.

q*t^, I THINK SOMEONE'S COMING, GUYS, WE GOTTA ***MOVE!***

ENGAGE.

READY MISSILES.

FIRE.

MISSILES AWAY.

IMPACT IMMINENT.

DIRECT HIT.

THIS WAY.

CSSWK! RRT

POP!

QUICK, HIDE!

DOD!

VVVVVVJJJJRRRRRRRRRR

POLICE

STOP

THEY'RE PATROLLING.

I TOLD YOU.

ARE THEY LOOKING FOR *US?!*

NAH, THEY'RE PROBABLY JUST CLEARING OUT STRAGGLERS. WE'RE FINE.

STOP

KLVNK

SKRRT

KCHUNK

KRRRR

LET'S GO.

I'M ALIVE!

JUBILEE LO

THEY'RE COMING THIS WAY!!!

DID THEY SEE YOU?

I DUNNO! I DON'T THINK SO!

BLLL BLLL BLLL

OHMIGOD MY MUM IS CALLING ME!!!

WHAT DO I TELL HER? "HI, MUM, I'M ABOUT TO GET *ARRESTED!*"

OR *KILLED!* THIS IS *CRAZY!*

JULES! IT'S OKAY. I KNOW. I'M FREAKING OUT, TOO. BUT WE CAN DO THIS! IT'S JUST LIKE THAT TIME WE GOT CHASED OUT BY THE SECCIES WHEN THE POOLS WERE BEING CLEANED.

REMEMBER? TERRIFYING. BUT WE MADE IT.

TOGETHER.

TOGETHER.

THE END

MISSILES INEFFECTIVE. TARGET STILL ADVANCING.

TARGET'S SPEED INCREASING.

PREPARE TO FIRE AGAIN.

FIRE!

YEP, WE'VE GOT FOUR KIDS CORNERED OFF MILITARY LANE...

THIS WAY!

STOP RIGHT THERE!

KRKR-- YEP, WE'VE GOT THEM-- --KRRK--

WE'RE BUSTED!

APPROACHING TARGET.

TARGET LOST! TARGET LOST!

WHAT THE BLOODY HELL ARE YOU KIDS PLAYING AT?

DON'T YOU KNOW THERE'S AN EVACUATION ORDER IN PLACE?!

DUNNO WHAT YOU'RE TALKING 'BOUT, OFFICER!

ON THREE...

...TWO...

YEAH, WE JUST WOKE UP! OUT FOR A SKATE.

C'MON. DO AS YOU'RE TOLD. IN THE WAGON NOW, NICE AND ORDERLY.

OI!

BUGGER!

FREEZE! GET BACK DOWN HERE NOW!

SIR, YES, SIR!

BACKUP REQUESTED. IN PURSUIT OF FOUR TEENAGERS...

POLICE

WEEE

KRA

CRASH

DROP!

OI! STOP RIGHT THERE!

JUMP!

POP!

FLIP

SLAP

HUFF PUFF

HUFF PUFF

SERVO

OURT

THAI

ILLAWARRA

UPH

THAI

GOTCHA!

NO ESCAPING NOW.

%@#^ ME!

OKAY, THAT ONE I FELT.

KRRR--ADAMS, COME IN. YOU GOT EYES ON ANY OF THEM?

NEGATIVE. THE LITTLE PUNK GOT AWAY.

YEAH, SO DID MINE. BETTER REPORT IN.

KRRKKRKR..

...COME IN GENERAL? THIS IS SIMMONS. KRKRKR

COPY THAT. WHAT'S YOUR STATUS?

EVACUATION OF THE PRIMARY ZONES A THROUGH F ARE COMPLETE WITH PATROLS CURRENTLY MOVING THROUGH THE SECONDARY ZONES. WE, UHH, HAD SOME COMPLICATIONS WITH THE...

COMPLICATIONS?

THE FOUR TEENAGERS, MA'AM. THEY ESCAPED AND ARE ACTIVELY EVADING CAPTURE AND EVACUATION.

CAPTAIN, DO YOUR DAMN JOB AND GET THOSE KIDS NOW!

COPY THAT, GENERAL.

CLI

GENERAL. THE SITUATION IS ESCALATING AT A HIGHER THAN ANTICIPATED RATE. WE NEED YOU DOWN HERE.

ON MY WAY.

BLOODY TEENAGERS.

KEEP OUT

TRESPASSERS WILL BE PROSECUTED

AHHH!

EEK!

BLOODY HELL, YOU SCARED THE CRAP OUTTA ME!

ROLLY, YOU MADE IT!

WHERE'S JIMMY?

HE'S NOT HERE?

YOU DON'T THINK THEY GOT HIM?

KRKAK

SHH! WHAT WAS THAT?

JIMMY!

DUDE!

HOLY %^&# WE ALL MADE IT!

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU SLID ACROSS A COP CAR!

I CAN'T FEEL MY LEGS!

WE ARE GONNA BE IN SO MUCH TROUBLE!

KEEP OUT

C'MON, GUYS, LET'S DO THIS.

THE COIN TOSS

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ACHA BETI, LET'S GO GET SOME ICE CREAM!

YEAH SO!

YES!

Wow!

SLAM

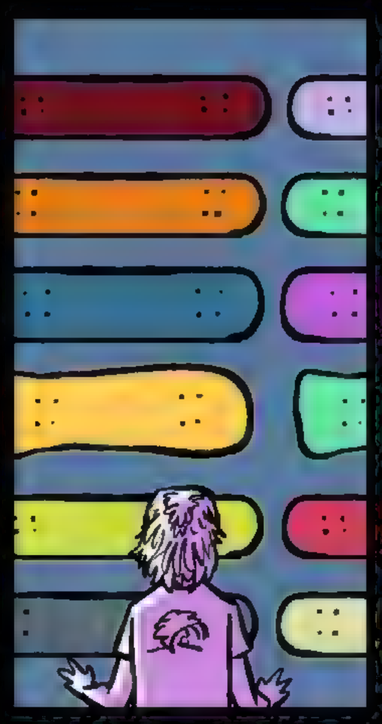
SLAP

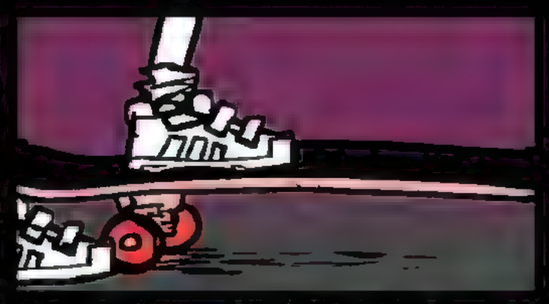
Pop

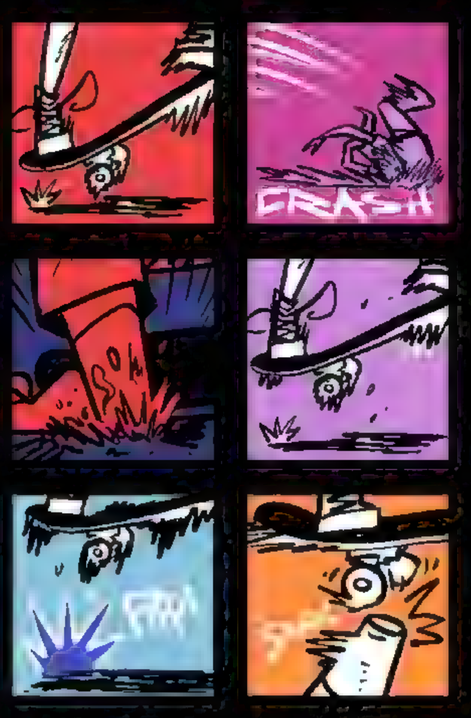
KICK

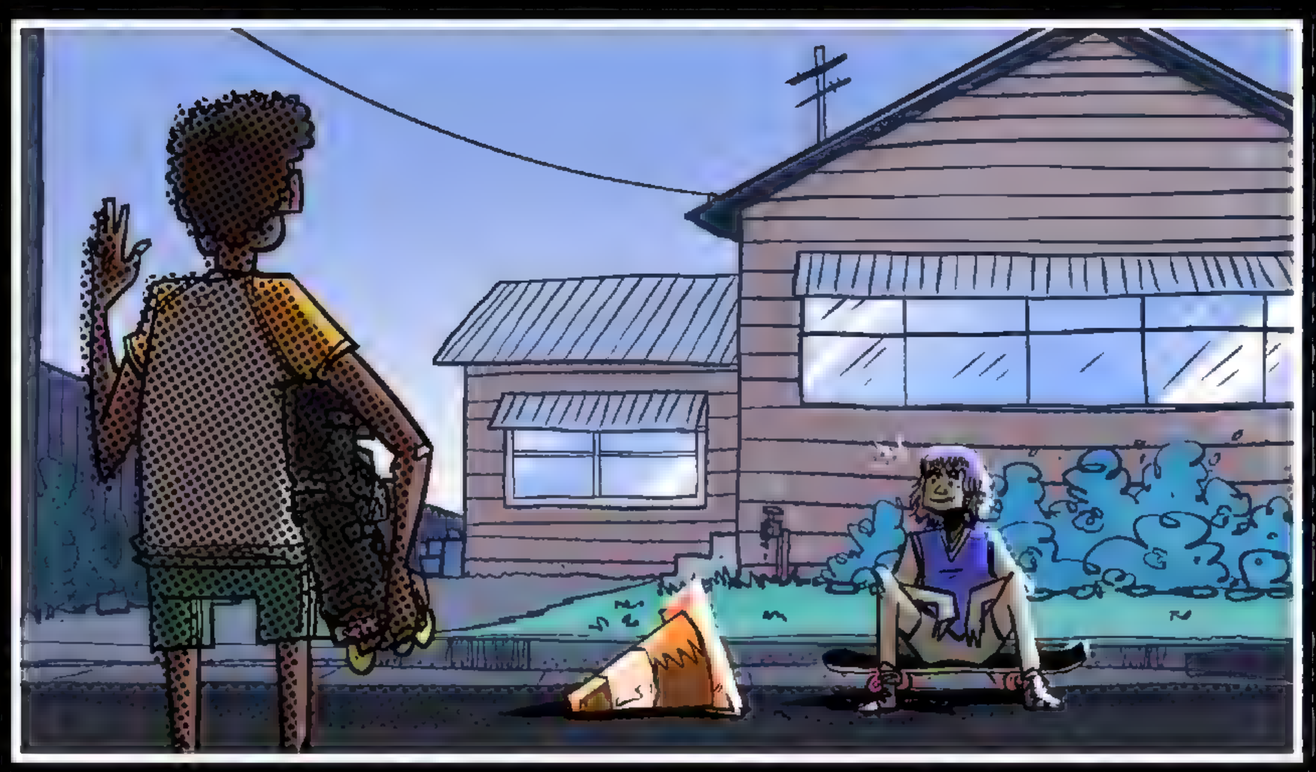
FLIP

4PACK









SMAD

YEAH RIGHT!

STEEL CITY

BAKER 2

The Truth

ABOUT TIME

OUT

BANG

GO ON, MAKE A WISH.

GODZILLA

OH MY GOD. WE'RE GONNA DIE.

SKATE OR DIE

WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE!

SUSHI?!

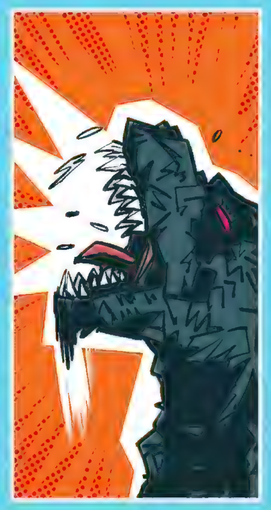
NO!

WHAT IS SHE DOING?!

SUSHI?!

C'MON!

BAM

KONG


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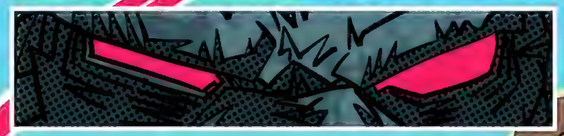


"THE PHONE YOU ARE CALLING IS CURRENTLY UNAVAILABLE OR SWITCHED OFF. PLEASE..."

DAMN IT!

GENERAL! THERE YOU ARE.

GENERAL, THE PRIME MINISTER IS ON LINE FIVE DEMANDING TO BE UPDATED.

ARGH! AS IF THAT IDIOT WOULD UNDERSTAND ANY OF THIS!

WE DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS, GENERAL.

THE LATEST READINGS ARE, TO PUT IT LIGHTLY, **CATASTROPHIC.** THE FREQUENCY AND INTENSITY OF THE PULSES CONTINUES TO INCREASE AT AN ALARMING RATE, AS DOES ITS EFFECTS ON TECTONIC STABILITY.

THE ENERGY THE OBJECT IS EXPELLING DEFIES EXPLANATION AND, WHILE IT APPEARS HARMLESS ON A BIOLOGICAL LEVEL, ITS EFFECTS ARE CLEARLY SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST WE DO, THEN, LAUREN?

THE PULSES ARE STRENGTHENING AS THE DISTANCE TO THEIR PROJECTED TARGETS NARROWS, SO MAYBE IF WE CAN INCREASE THAT DISTANCE WE CAN REDUCE THE FREQUENCY?

SO TRY TO GET THE TWO MASSIVE MONSTERS TO BUGGER OFF? NO WORRIES, THEN.

IT'S ALL I'VE GOT RIGHT NOW...

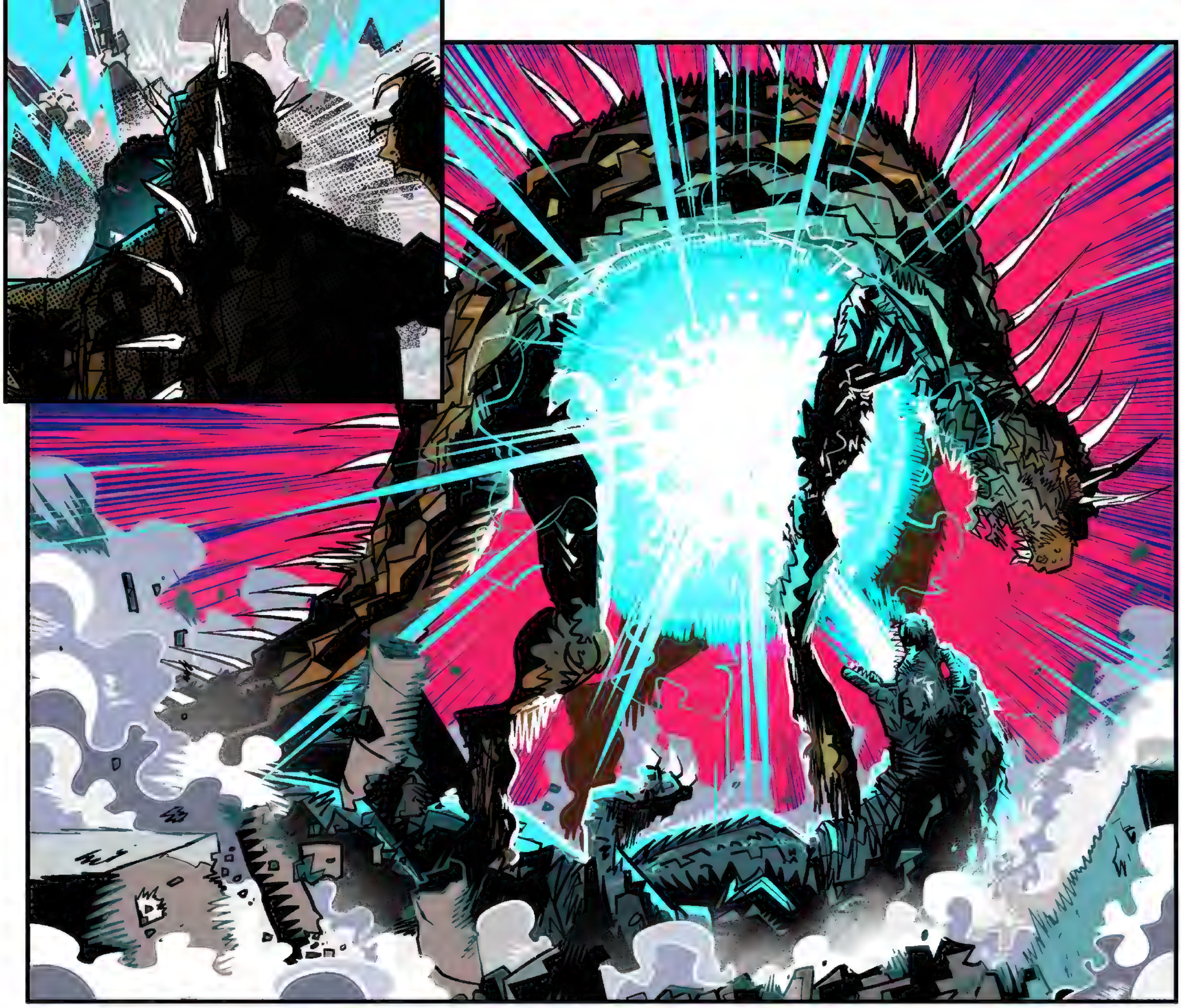
BEEP
BEEP

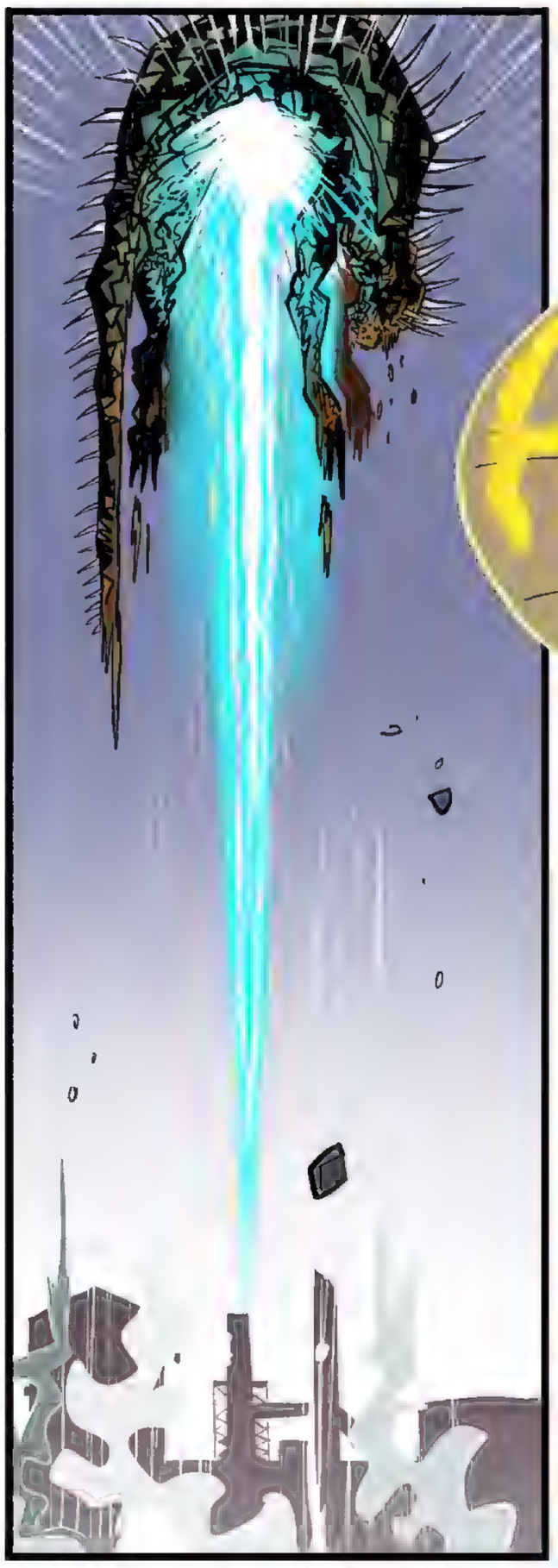
AND LIKE I TOLD YOU, I **DON'T** THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO MESS WITH THIS ANY MORE THAN WE ALREADY HAVE.

COLONEL, SCRAMBLE THE EXPERIMENTAL F-CLASS RED BELLIES.

YES, GENERAL. HOW MANY?

ALL OF THEM.





FWAP

OUCH!

BOOM

YOINK!

SUSHI... =PUFF= WHAT... =HUFF=... THE HELL =HUFF=... ARE YOU DOING?!

HUFF PUFF HUFF PUFF

I CAN'T... ...I HAVE TO GET IT BACK.

COIN TOSS & VA

GET WHAT BACK? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

SUSHILA, WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE!

I'M NOT LEAVING IT THERE, JIMMY!

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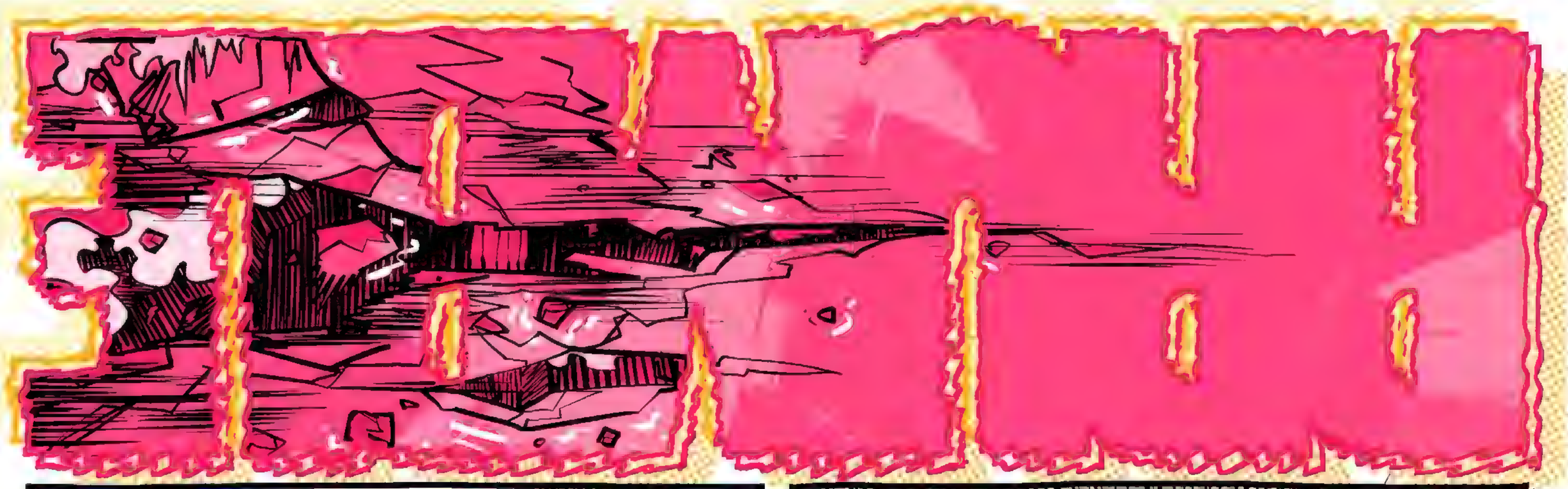
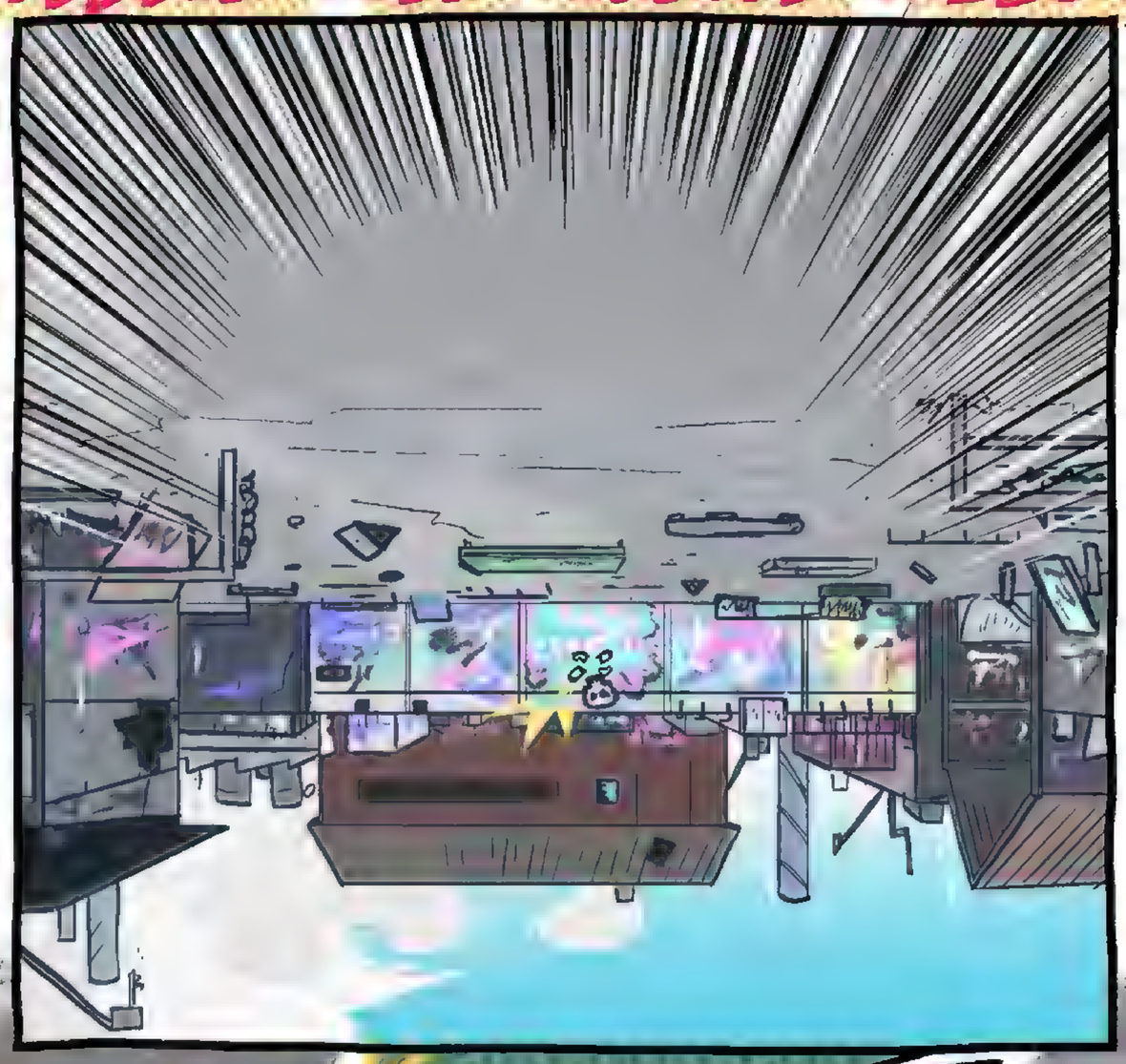
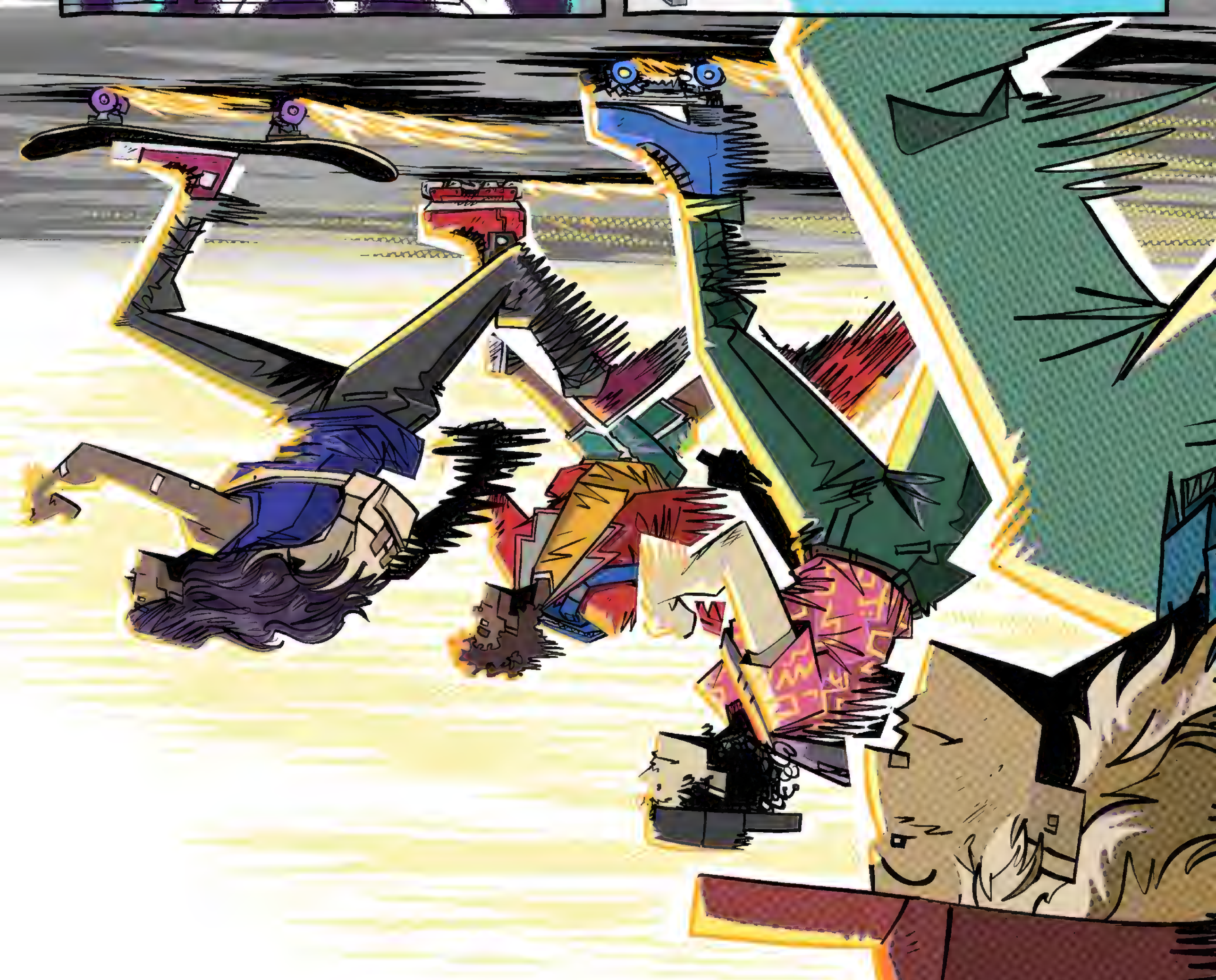






BLOODY HELL! WE'RE NOT DEAD!

WHERE ARE JULES AND ROLLY?

=COUGH= =HACK= =COUGH=

ROLLY?! IS THAT YOU?

=COUGH!= =HACK= YEP, IT'S ME.

IS JULES WITH YOU?

SPARK

BZZ?

IT'S OKAY, SHE'S HERE. I THINK WE'RE OKAY.

WE CAN'T GET TO YOU GUYS. IS THERE ANY WAY OUT OVER THERE?

WE'RE IN SOME KIND OF HALLWAY. THERE'S... I THINK WE'LL HAVE TO HEAD OUT IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION.

YEAH... I THINK WE HAVE TO DO THE SAME.

JUST TRY TO FIND A WAY BACK TO US, OKAY?

OKAY.

WE MUST BE IN ONE OF THE OLD TUNNELS THEY USED TO TRANSPORT COAL FROM THE MINES TO THE PORT.

ARGH!

YOU OKAY?

YEAH. HIT MY SHOULDER PRETTY BAD ON THE FALL.

IT'S THE BOARD, RIGHT?

THE ONE YOUR MUM BOUGHT YOU?

I'M SORRY, JIMMY. I KNOW IT WAS STUPID GOING OFF LIKE THAT.

I JUST...THAT'S THE LAST THING I REMEMBER FROM BEFORE I FOUND OUT MUM WAS SICK.

I'VE LOST SO MUCH. I CAN'T LOSE THAT, TOO.

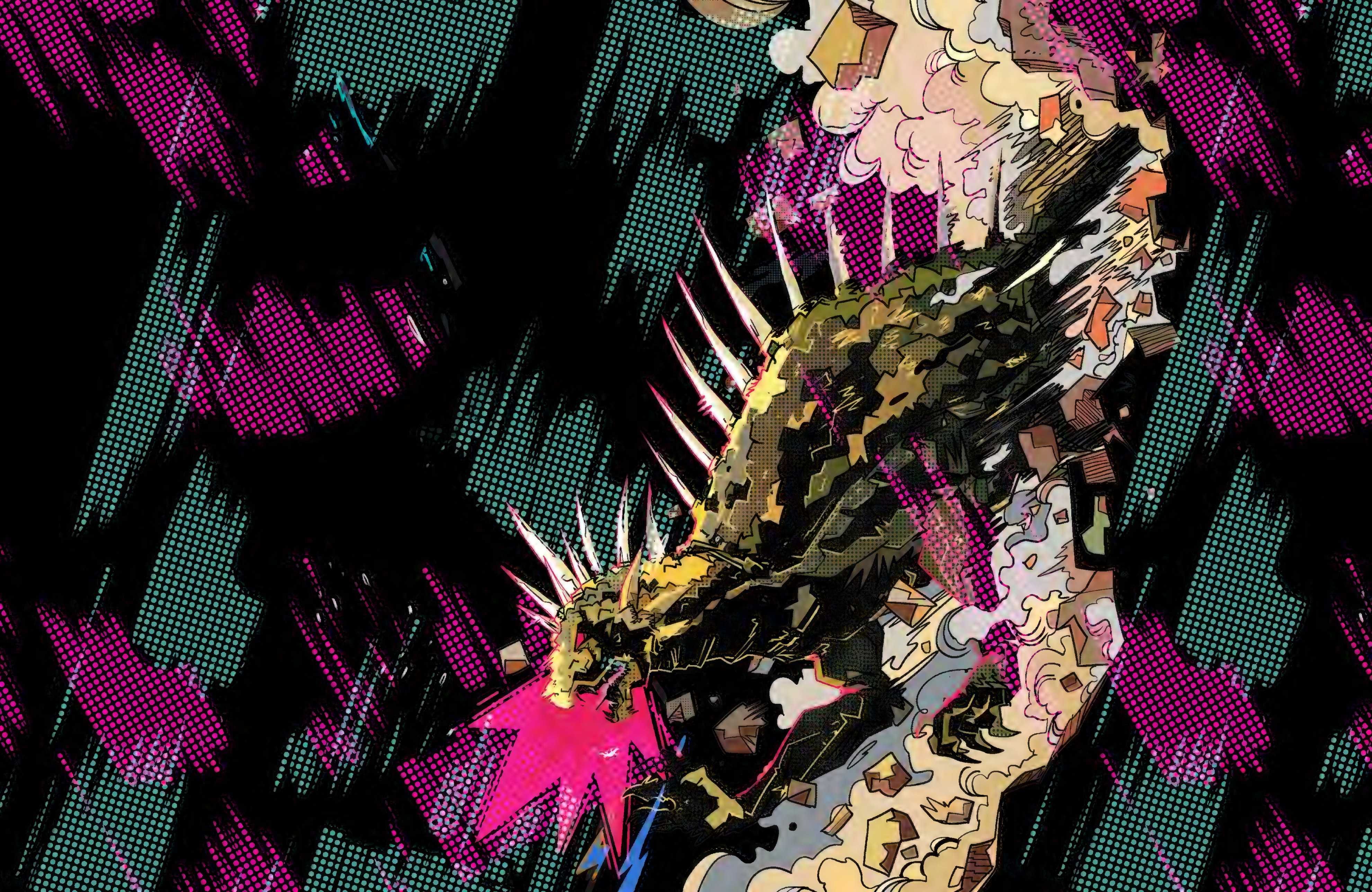
YOU KNOW THAT NIGHT? THE SHOOTING STAR? I WISHED I COULD SEE HER AGAIN.

I WISHED FOR CINNAMON DONUTS...

C'MON, LET'S FIND THE OTHERS.

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA

WHAT. THE. FU



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DOOM

SKRRR

THIS WAY!

THEY LOOKED LIKE THE SOLDIERS THAT CHASED US THROUGH TOWN!

WHAT ARE WE GONNA **DO**, ROLLY?! MAYBE WE SHOULD JUST ASK THEM FOR HELP?

WHATEVER WE DO, WE HAVE TO FIND THE OTHERS FIRST.

GODZILLA
EAT OR BE
EATEN

WE'RE ALL GETTING OUT OF THIS TOGETHER!

WHAT IS THIS PLACE? WE'RE BENEATH THE STEELWORKS, RIGHT? I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST OLD COAL TRANSPORT TUNNELS AROUND HERE?

I DUNNO. IT DOESN'T SEEM OLD TO ME.

IT'S LIKE A LABYRINTH DOWN HERE! I'VE GOT NO BARS. HOW ARE WE EVEN GONNA FIND THE OTHERS?!

MAYBE DAVID BOWIE WILL HELP US?

WHO?

WHOA!! I DON'T THINK THAT'S A COAL TUNNEL, HEY!

HOLY CRAP!

THIS ISN'T COAL MINE STUFF! THIS IS TOP SECRET GOVERNMENT BASE STUFF!!!

AWEEESOME!!!

ROLLY, WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE.

STOP RIGHT THERE!

STOMP!

FWOOOOSH

BOOM

BOOM

THESE ARE...

GIANT. ANIME. ROBOTS!

WE BETTER GET OUT OF HERE!

THIS WAY!!!

HEY!!!

WOW!

BASH

BASH

BASH

KEEP GOING!

GRAB

STO

SLAM

...CONFIRMING WE HAVE MULTIPLE REPORTS OF CIVILIANS INSIDE THE BASE, MA'AM.

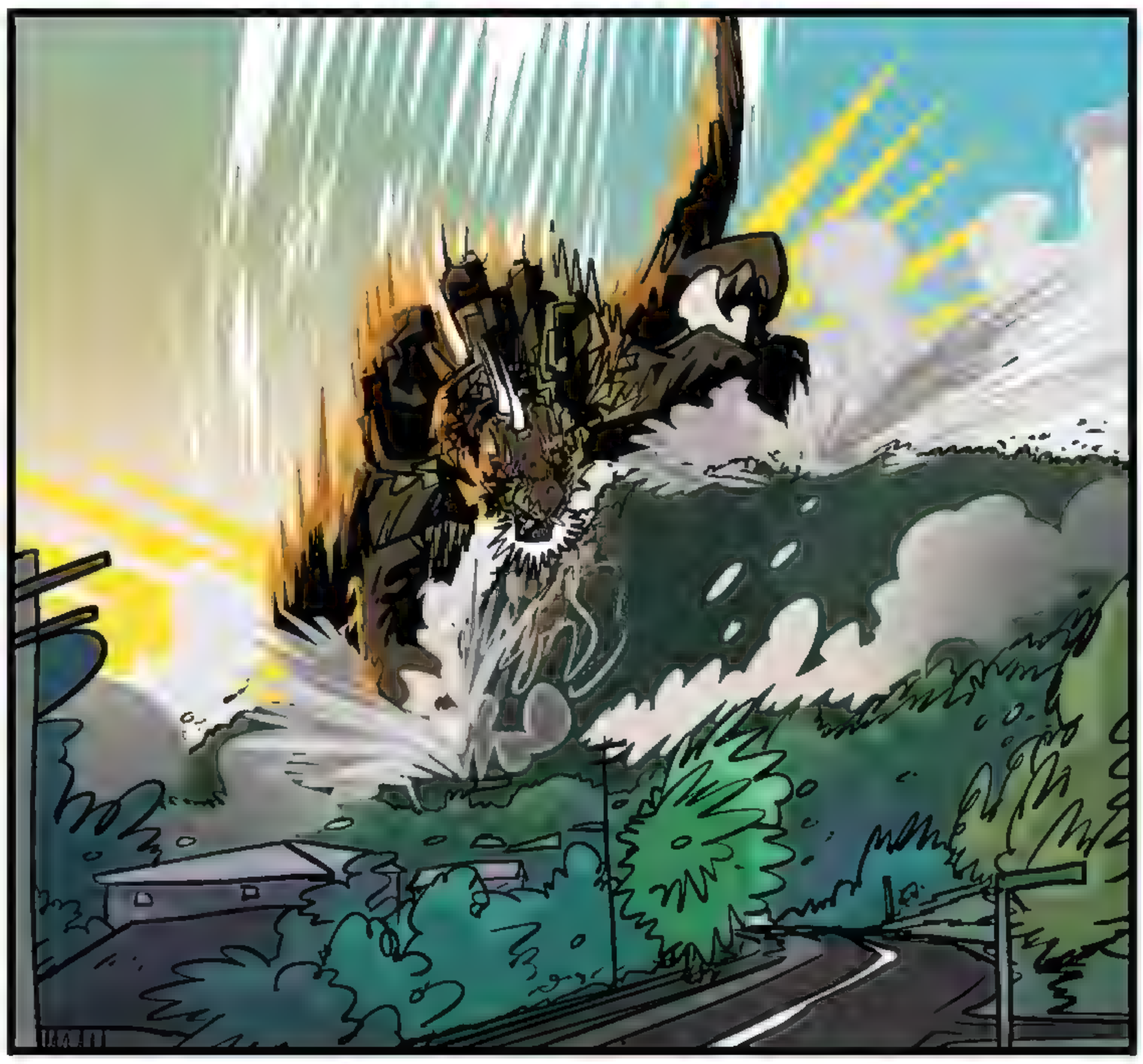
WHAT?! HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?

IT SEEMS TO BE A BUNCH OF KIDS, MA'AM. WE ARE HAVING SOME TROUBLE SECURING THEM BECAUSE...

WELL... THEY'RE ON SKATEBOARDS AND STUFF.

THEY'RE QUITE FAST.

YOU HAVE GOT TO BE #$%%ING KIDDING ME!!!



I SWEAR WE'VE BEEN DOWN THIS ONE ALREADY!

HOW DID WE NEVER KNOW THIS WAS ALL HERE?

MUST BE THAT SECRET PART OF **SECRET** BASE.

THIS IS CRAZY! WE ARE **NEVER** GONNA FIND THEM!

SKRAKKA

OH MY GOD, WE FOUND YOU!!!

ARE YOU GUYS OKAY?

I'M PRETTY SURE WE'RE IN A SECRET GOVERNMENT BASE!

WE SAW GIANT MECHAS!!!

I **KNEW** WE'D FIND EACH OTHER!

?

ALL RIGHT, LET'S GET THE HELL OUT OF...

...HERE?

GOT YOU!!!

IS THIS ALL OF THEM?

HOW MANY OF THEM ARE THERE SUPPOSED TO BE? IT'S CLEAR HERE.

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA OF THE TROUBLE YOU ARE IN?

DO YOU THINK YOU CAN JUST DO WHATEVER YOU WANT, THAT THE RULES DON'T APPLY TO YOU? THIS IS AN EMERGENCY SITUATION! YOU--

CHRIST! WE NEVER SHOULD'VE MESSED WITH THIS BLOODY METEORITE!

CAPTAIN, INITIATE STAGE ONE EVACUATION PROCEDURES.

YOU THREE, JUST... JUST BRING THEM IN HERE FOR NOW WHILE I BRIEF THE SCIENCE TEAM.

I'M NOT LETTING YOU OUT OF MY SIGHT.

BUGGER.

SHE SAID METEORITE? YOU DON'T THINK THIS IS--

THE SHOOTING STAR?! HOLY #%$&!

NO WAY!

UMM... WHAT ARE THESE **KIDS** DOING HERE?

WHAT ARE **YOU GUYS** DOING HERE? IT SOUNDS LIKE EVERYTHING THAT'S HAPPENING IS YOUR FAULT!

LOOK, WE ARE AN EXPERIMENTAL AND VERY TOP-SECRET SCIENCE DIVISION SPECIALISING IN ALL KINDS OF NEW TECHNOLOGY, SOME OF WHICH YOU'D PROBABLY THANK US FOR!

SPECIALISING IN GIANT ANIME MECHAS!!!

YES, WELL. THOSE MACHINES ARE AN **INCREDIBLE** FEAT OF ENGINEERING. WE JUST HAVEN'T QUITE FIGURED OUT THE POWER SOURCE PROBLEM YET.

I SUGGESTED OFFSHORE WIND FARMS, BUT FOR SOME REASON, THAT GOT EVERYBODY REALLY RILED UP!

=SIGH= WHEN THIS THING FELL FROM THE SKY, IT SEEMED LIKE MAYBE THE UNIVERSE HAD PROVIDED A SOLUTION...

WE SHOULD'VE KNOWN IT WAS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.

GENERAL, ALL OUR EFFORTS TO NEUTRALISE THE PULSES HAVE FAILED. AND NOW... NOW THEY'RE SPREADING.

WORLDWIDE. SO WILL THE EARTHQUAKES. AND SO WILL WHATEVER CAUSED GODZILLA AND VARAN TO AWAKEN.

YOU'RE SAYING...

YES. GODZILLA, VARAN...THEY COULD JUST BE THE BEGINNING...

THESE PULSES COULD AWAKEN EVERY KAIJU ON THE PLANET!

WOW, YOU GUYS REALLY %#$&ED UP, HEY?

THAT IS ENOUGH! ONLY ADULTS TALKING. WE NEED TO EVAC--

WHY'D YOU EVEN BUILD A MASSIVE WEAPONS BASE HERE? MY AUNTIE LIVES LIKE FOUR BLOCKS AWAY!

ENOUGH!

YEAH, IT JUST SEEMS REALLY DANGEROUS DON'T YOU THINK?

I SAID SHUT UP!!! WHY CANT YOU JUST DO WHAT YOU'RE TOLD?! WHAT IS IT ABOUT YOU KIDS, HUH? YOU THINK JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE YOUNG THAT YOU'RE BLOODY INVINCIBLE...

...AND YOU CAN IGNORE WHATEVER I SAY, OR EVEN WORSE, DO THE EXACT OPPOSITE OF WHAT I SAY AND THAT IT'S PERFECTLY NORMAL TO STAY OUT ALL NIGHT WITH SOME RANDOM KIDS WITHOUT SO MUCH AS A MESSAGE AND THAT I'M THE ONE WHO'S OVERREACTING?!

UUUUUMMM...

IT'S NOT STOPPING THIS TIME!

WE WON'T MAKE IT OUT OF HERE AT THIS RATE!

TIME TO DO SOMETHING CRAZY.

BZZ

THUMP!

OH MY GOD!

IS HE BREATHING?

ROLLY, CAN YOU HEAR US?

IS HE OKAY?!

ROLLY! C'MON. WAKE UP!

ROLLY!

SHIN GODZILLA

VROOM

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(MISS!)

SLAM!

OWWWW

AIGH!

SCRAAPE!

OOPS!

?#@$!!

ouch.

SLAM!

BAM

BANG!

MAN, YOU'RE *SO* CLOSE, HEY! YOU'RE GONNA GET IT.

GONG ROLLAZ

AHH!

GAHH!

ROLLY! ARE YOU OKAY?

WE THOUGHT YOU WERE...

JESUS CHRIST, DUDE!

DID--=COUGH=
=COUGH=--DID IT WORK?

DID WHAT WORK?

THE THING. DID I STOP THE THING?

IT APPEARS... UNBELIEVABLY... THAT YES, YOU DID.

OOS!

=COUGH=
=HACK=

YOU COULD'VE BLOODY KILLED US ALL!! WHY WOULD YOU EVEN THINK OF DOING THAT?

=COUGH= SEEMED LIKE A GOOD IDEA AT THE TIME?

IT'S NOT LIKE ANYTHING YOU WERE DOING WAS WORKING! ROLLY JUST SAVED US ALL!

THAT REMAINS TO BE SEEN.

I NEED A FULL SITREP RIGHT NOW! WHAT ARE OUR REMAINING DEFENSE OPTIONS?

AND GET THESE FOUR INTO HOLDING!

...IT FELT LIKE I WAS INSIDE GODZILLA'S MIND....

EXCUSE ME?

YOU ALMOST RAN ME OVER THIS MORNING.

YEAH! THEN YOU SCREAMED AT US!

THEN YOU RAN OVER MY BOARD.

AND IT WAS A CROSSING!

YOU KNOW, I REMEMBER YOU.

WHAT IS YOUR PROBLEM?!

HH.

YOU SOUND JUST LIKE MY DAUGHTER.

IT'S... BEEN A ROUGH DAY.

LOOK, I DON'T HAVE TO EXPLAIN MYSELF TO YOU. YOU KIDS JUST NEED TO DO WHAT YOU'RE TOLD AND LET US HANDLE THIS.

GET THESE FOUR INTO HOLDING AND ISOLATE THEM FOR TESTING.

...LET'S JUST BAIL?

POM!

THEY'RE GONE!

BLOODY HELL!

GUYS! I THINK I DID THAT!
DID WHAT?!
HOW DO WE GET OUT OF HERE?!
I HAVE... POWERS?
DEAD END?
DAMMIT! IT WON'T OPEN!
HEY! WAIT!
I HEARD YOU GUYS WERE DOWN HERE! I KNEW IT HAD TO BE YOU FOUR.
DAMO?!
LOOK, THERE'S A RADIATION LEAK IN THE LOWER LEVELS. WE'RE WORKING TO CONTAIN IT, BUT TIME IS SHORT.
THIS ELEVATOR WILL TAKE YOU ALL THE WAY UP TO GROUND LEVEL.
GET OUT, AND GET AS FAR AWAY AS YOU CAN, OKAY? THOSE MONSTERS ARE STILL AT IT UP THERE.
BUT...
WHA?
HOW?
I WORK HERE. ALWAYS HAVE.
IF WE MAKE IT THROUGH THIS, REMIND ME TO SEND YOUSE SOME OF THE COIN TOSS SKATE VIDS I'VE BEEN MAKING OUT OF SECURITY CAM FOOTAGE. THEY'RE PRETTY SICK, AY!
DING!
THIS HAS BEEN A REALLY WEIRD DAY.

DING!

...I'M TELLING YOU, I HAVE POWERS! THAT METEORITE GAVE ME POWERS!

=GASP!= I CAN PROBABLY READ MINDS!!!

ALL RIGHT, ROLLY, WHAT AM I THINKING THEN?

YOU'RE THINKING... "OH GOD, HERE HE GOES AGAIN"?

YEP. NAILED IT.

NO WAY! WE'RE RIGHT NEAR THE COIN TOSS!

KOW!

OOF! GODZILLA'S GETTING SMASHED!

C'MON, LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!

GUYS, WAIT!

WE CAN'T LEAVE...

WE HAVE TO HELP GODZILLA!

I KNOW IT SOUNDS CRAZY, BUT SOMETHING HAPPENED WHEN I SMASHED THAT THING. I SAW WHERE THAT METEORITE CAME FROM.

IT WANTS TO DESTROY EVERYTHING SO WHOEVER SENT IT CAN COME AND PICK APART THE PIECES.

I FELT THAT DESTRUCTIVE ENERGY, AND I FELT IT ALL LEAVE ME AND GO INTO THAT HUGE FREAKING KAIJU!

ROLLY, C'MON.

IT'S TRUE!

I'M NOT MAKING THIS UP!

IF IT BEATS GODZILLA, IT'LL DESTROY EVERYTHING!

WELL... WHAT ELSE DID YOU SEE?

I MEAN, I ALSO SAW GODZILLA DOING A REALLY SICK HEELFLIP INDY... BUT LOOK! IT'S MORE OF A FEELING THAN ANYTHING ELSE. YOU GOTTA BELIEVE ME!

JULES! YOU KNOW THIS STUFF! BACK ME UP.

I DON'T KNOW. I MEAN...I GUESS IN THE PAST THERE HAVE BEEN TIMES WHEN GODZILLA...HAS BACKED OFF? WHEN THERE'S NOTHING LEFT TO FIGHT.

BUT WHAT ARE WE EVEN SUPPOSED TO DO, ROLLY? WHAT can WE DO?

THAT IS *INSANE*, ROLLY.

IT MIGHT NOT EVEN WORK. AND IF IT DOES... IT DOESN'T END WELL FOR US. OR THE COIN TOSS.

WHY DON'T WE FLIP FOR IT?

HAH! ANYONE GOT A COIN?

DAMN, I'M SKINT!

WHAT ABOUT THIS?

WHEELS DOWN... WE SAVE THE WORLD?

WE'RE ALMOST THERE!

THERE! THAT'S IT!

SHIT!

HOW DO WE GET TO IT?!

I CAN DO IT. LOOK, THE RAIL.

JIMMY, NO!

IT'S TOO FAR!

I CAN MAKE IT! BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO SLINGSHOT ME.

HERE, YOU'LL NEED THIS.

TOGETHER.

THE HURRICANE!

HE DID IT...

DEADLY!

ALRIGHT... TIME TO SAVE THE WORLD!

SUSHI?! WHERE ARE YOU?

OHMYGOD, SUSHI!

ROLLY, YOU MADMAN!

SPA RK

EGG ALEZ

BOOM

YEAH, YOU HEARD ME.

ROMAN CANDL

BAM

FIREWORKS

BAIL!!!

WHAM

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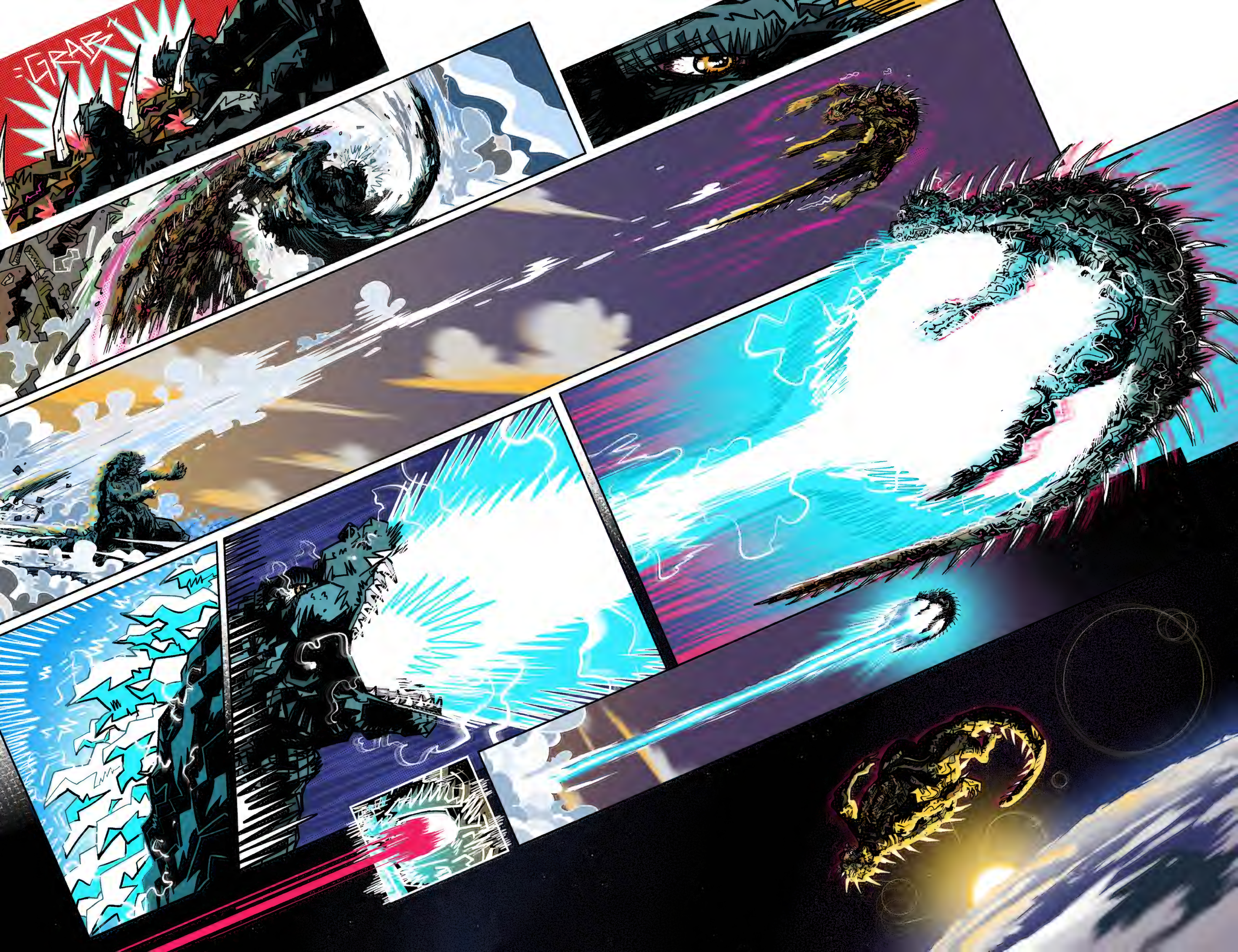
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GNNNN
MMM

SKREEONK!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT... THEY ACTUALLY *DID* IT.

BUZZ BUZZ B

WINNIE! WINNIE, ARE YOU *OKAY?!*

NO, NO, STOP. IT'S ALL RIGHT.

I'M SORRY, TOO.

I'M READY TO LISTEN.

OKAY, THIS TIME I REALLY CAN'T BELIEVE WE'RE NOT DEAD.

I PROBABLY SAVED US ALL WITH MY NEW POWERS!

SURE, YOU DID, ROLLY.

GUYS, LOOK...

THAT WAS SO BLOODY COOL.

SO. WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

WANNA GO FOR A SKATE?

THE END!

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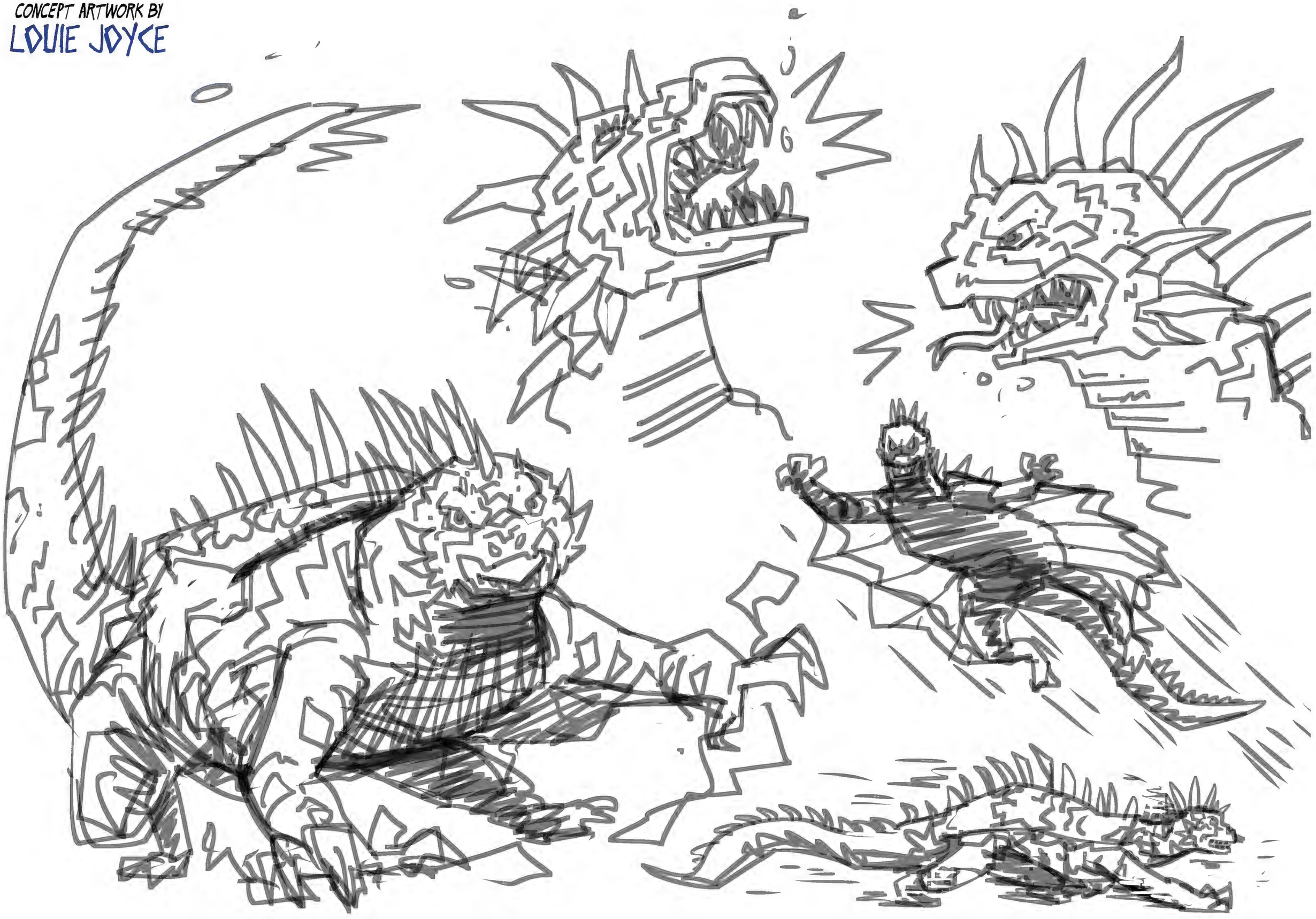

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THE OFFICIAL (UNOFFICIAL) COINTOSS ZINE! VOL 2...*

*OR "That time we became sick mates with GODZILLA!

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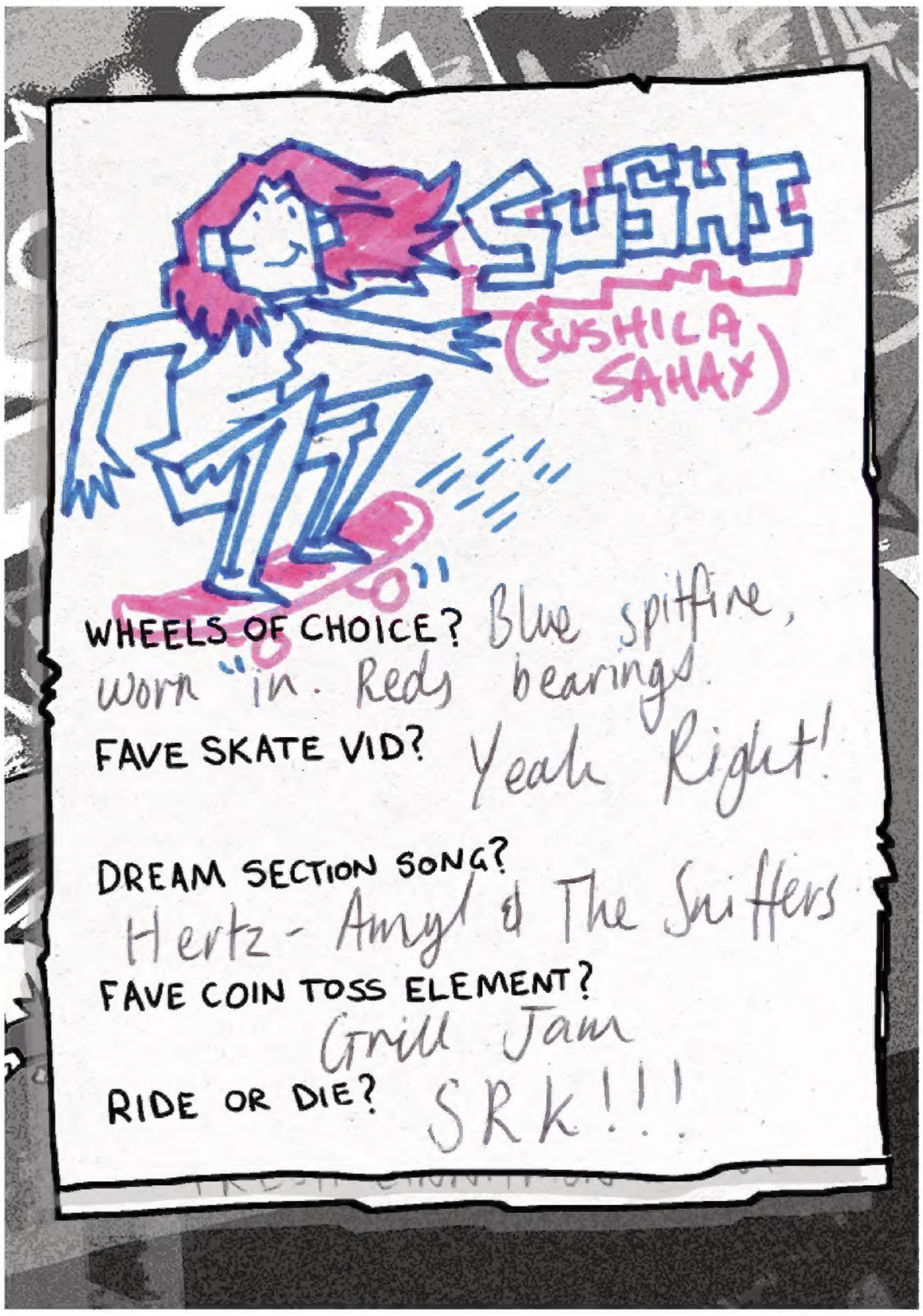
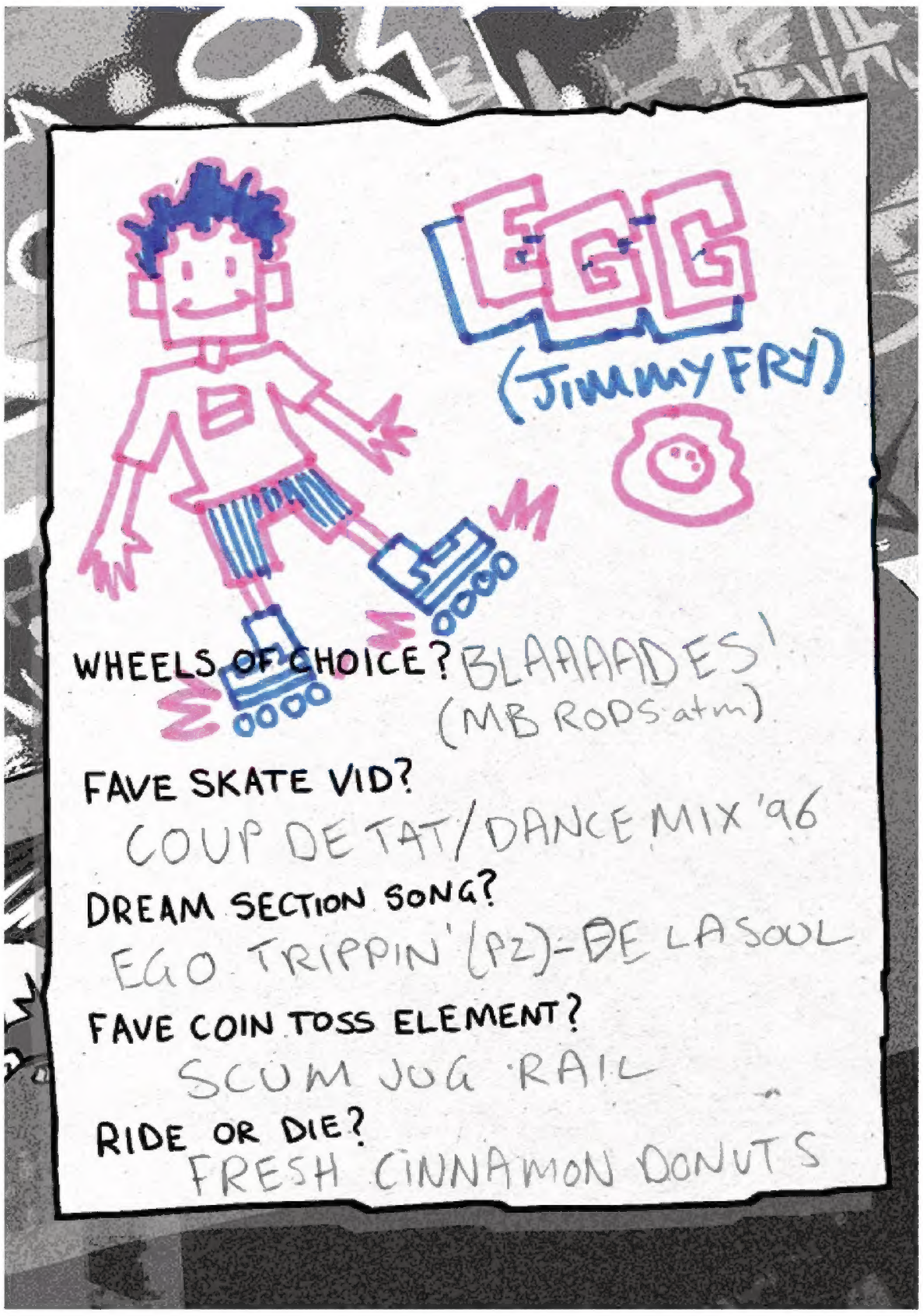
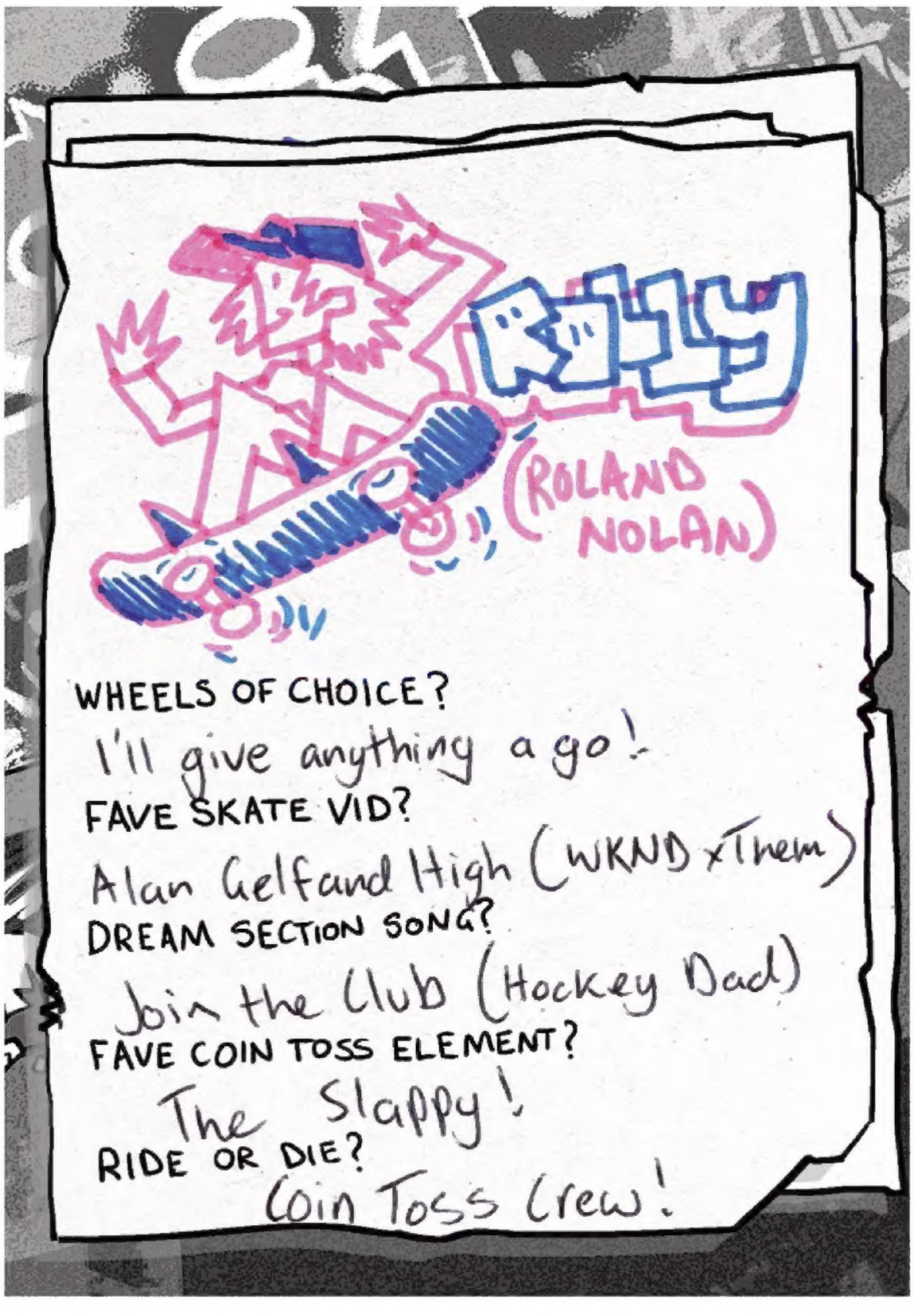
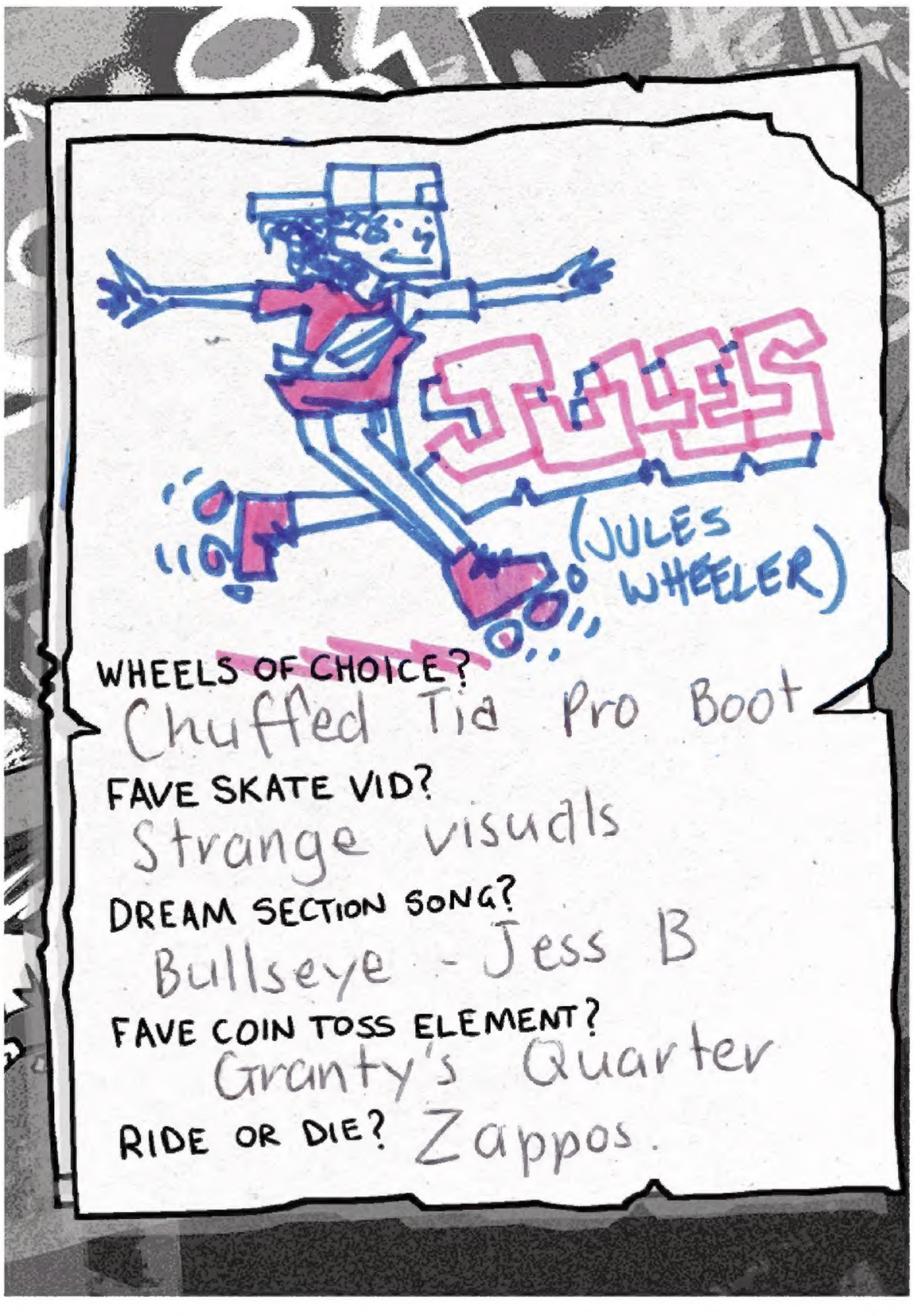

SUSHI
(SUSHILA SAHAY)
WHEELS OF CHOICE? Blue spitfire, worn in. Reds bearings.
FAVE SKATE VID? Yeah Right!
DREAM SECTION SONG? Hertz - Amyl & The Sniffers
FAVE COIN TOSS ELEMENT? Grill Jam
RIDE OR DIE? SRK!!!


EGG
(JIMMY FRY)
WHEELS OF CHOICE? BLAAAADES! (MB RODS atm)
FAVE SKATE VID? COUP DE TAT/DANCE MIX '96
DREAM SECTION SONG? EGO TRIPPIN' (PT2) - DE LA SOUL
FAVE COIN TOSS ELEMENT? SCUM JOG RAIL
RIDE OR DIE? FRESH CINNAMON DONUTS


ROLLY
(ROLAND NOLAN)
WHEELS OF CHOICE? I'll give anything a go!
FAVE SKATE VID? Alan Gelfand High (WKND x Them)
DREAM SECTION SONG? Join the Club (Hockey Dad)
FAVE COIN TOSS ELEMENT? The Slappy!
RIDE OR DIE? Coin Toss Crew!


JULES
(JULES WHEELER)
WHEELS OF CHOICE? Chuffed Tia Pro Boot
FAVE SKATE VID? Strange visuals
DREAM SECTION SONG? Bullseye - Jess B
FAVE COIN TOSS ELEMENT? Granty's Quarter
RIDE OR DIE? Zappos.

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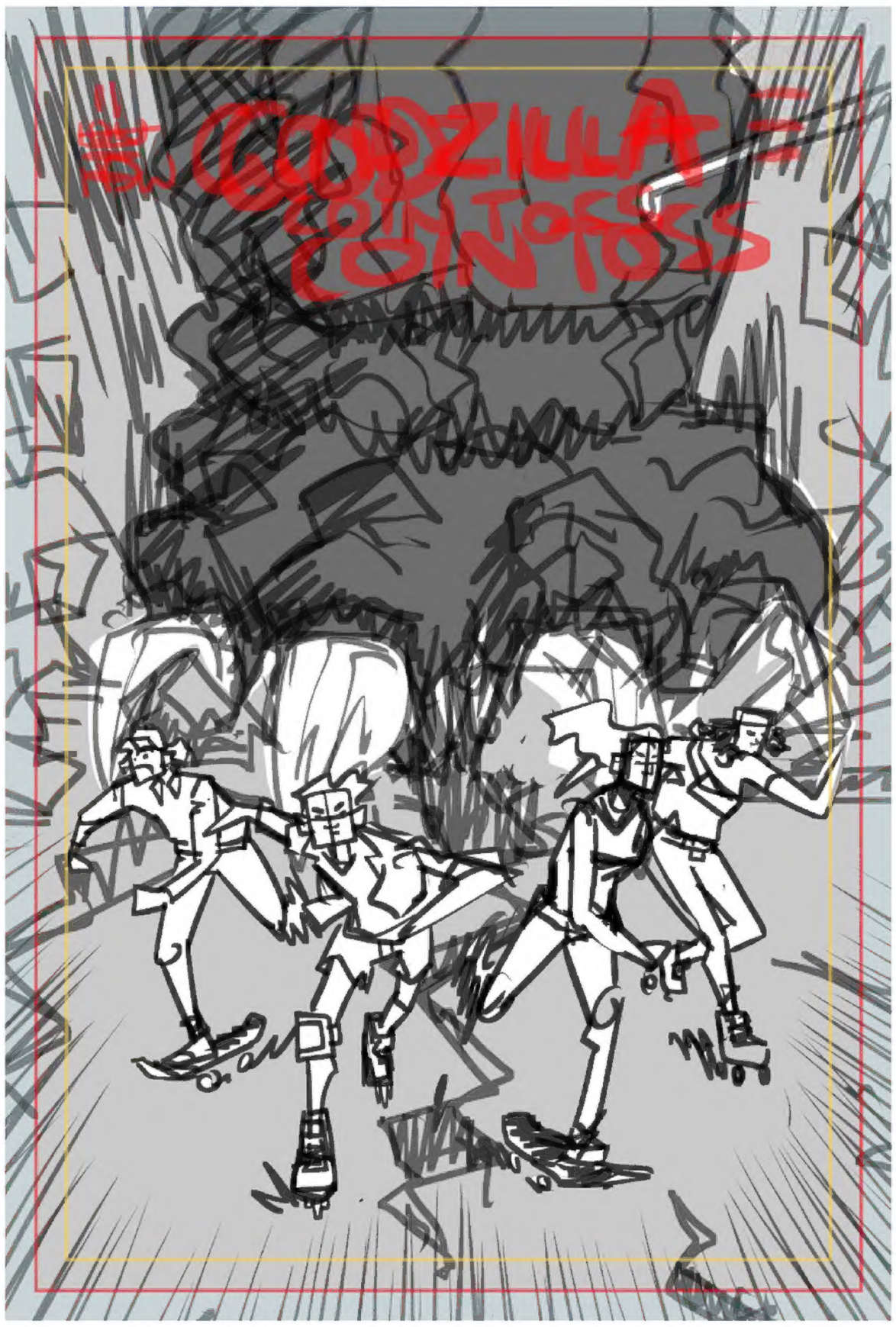

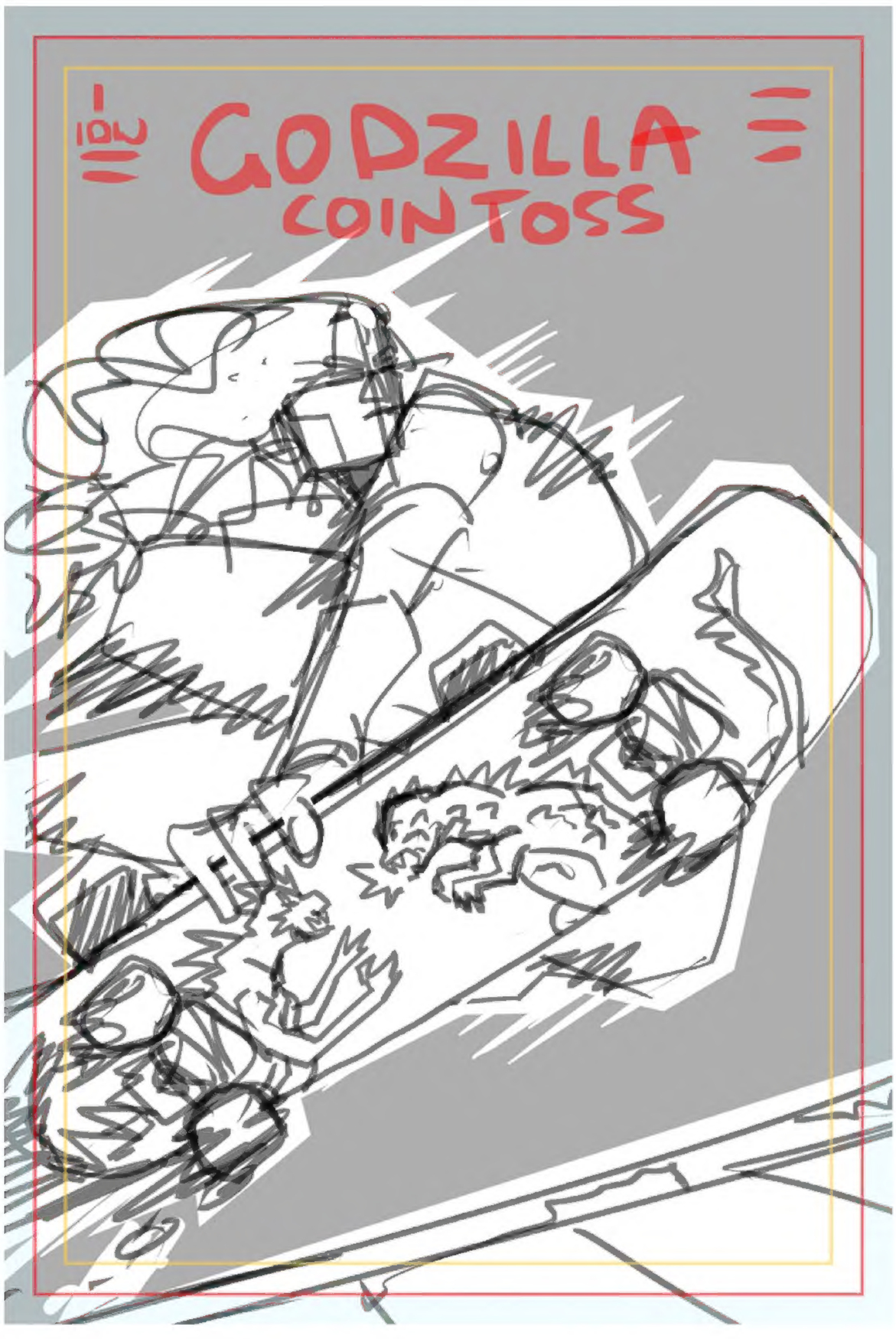

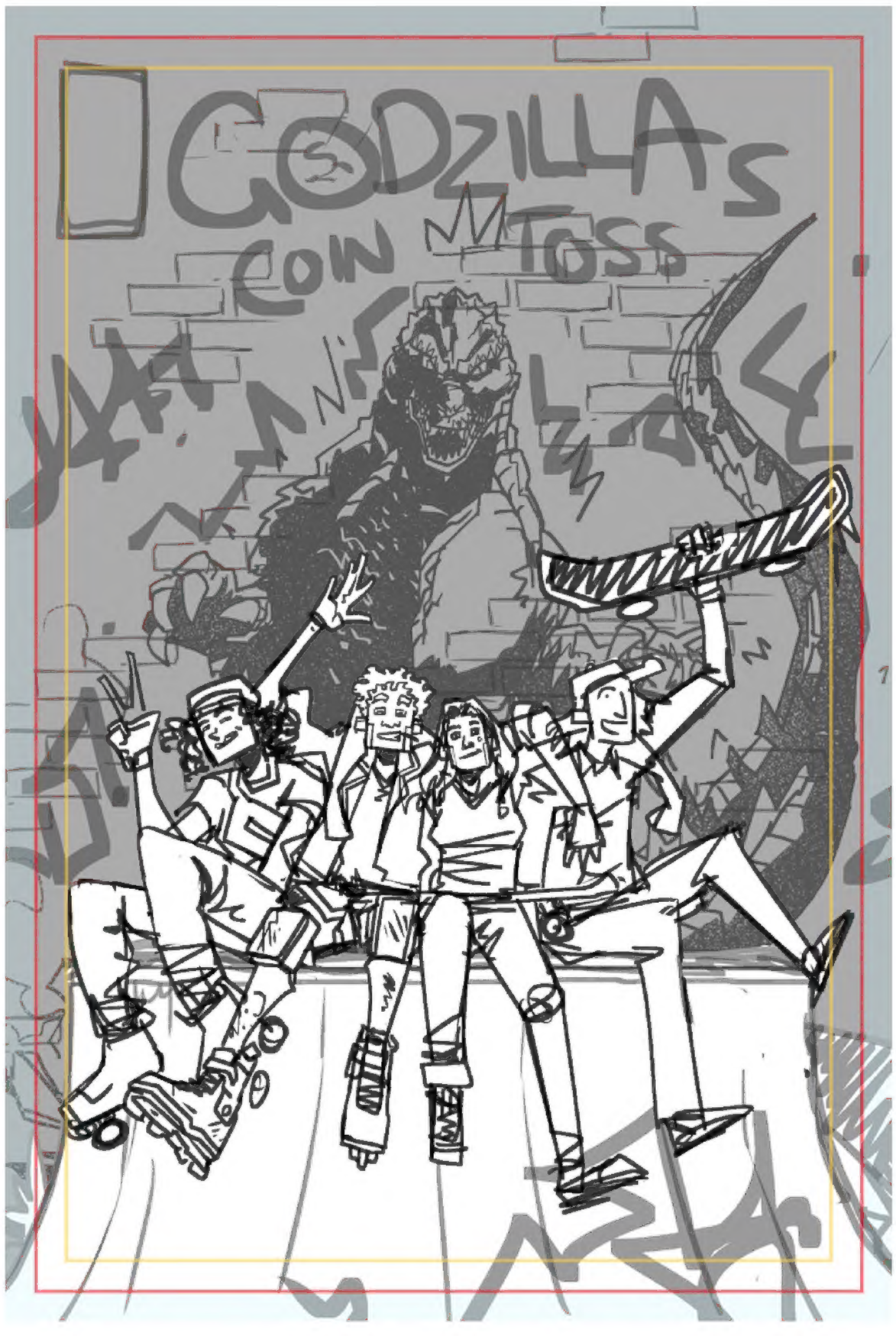

THE COIN TOSS

AUSTRALIAN SKATER PUNKS VERSUS VARAN AND THE KING OF THE MONSTERS!

FOUR YEARS AGO, FOUR BEST FRIENDS AND DIE-HARD SKATERS FOUND THE PERFECT LOCATION FOR A DIY SKATE PARK. AFTER MONTHS OF HARD WORK, THEY CREATED THE WORLD'S SICKEST SPOT THAT THEY COULD ENJOY FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES...THAT IS, UNTIL THE FEROCIOUS VARAN APPEARED IN THE MIDDLE OF CENTRAL AUSTRALIA AND STARTED MAKING A BEELINE FOR THEIR BELOVED PARK.

WHY IS VARAN ON A RAMPAGE? WHY DID GODZILLA JUST APPEAR OFF THE COAST? WHAT DOES THEIR SKATE SPOT HAVE TO DO WITH THIS? AND MOST IMPORTANTLY...

WHAT ARE THESE PUNKS WILLING TO DO TO SAVE IT?

GODZILLA ゴジラ

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